

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and
easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold,
with occasional snow.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Barbarian.
Capitol—Singed Wings.
Dominion—The Prisoner of Zenda.
Royal—The Woman Conqueror.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW PRESIDENT OF POLAND ASSASSINATED TO-DAY

Lloyd George Says Foch Wanted to Hold the Rhine

Great Marshal Demanded at Versailles That River Be Boundary Between France and Germany and Prevented Clemenceau From Becoming President Because "The Tiger" Abandoned That Particular Attitude

D. Lloyd George

Special Cable to The Times (Copyright 1922)

London, Dec. 16.—The breakdown of the London conference, and especially the reason for that breakdown, proves that the warning I uttered in my last article was necessary and timely. M. Poincaré demanded occupation of the only rich coal-field left to Germany as the guarantee for the carrying out of impossible terms. It is because I am profoundly convinced that the policy represented by this project will lead to trouble of the gravest kind for Europe and for the world, that I felt moved to sound a note of warning. I knew it would provoke much angry misrepresentation. I am accustomed to that. I deemed it to be my duty to face it.

The statement I made in my last article about the existence of a strong party in France which regarded the Rhine as a natural barrier of that country has provoked a storm of denial, repudiation and indignation. It is denounced as a wicked invention. Some are amazed at the impudence of the calumny. Where is the party? France knows nothing of it. Is it not a monster which has emanated from the brain of the enemy of France?

Reputations have their value, especially if they come from men of authority, and I shall bear invective with the fortitude which all men who wish to be happy, though politicians, should be hardened to, provided I elicit denials which may render future international mischief difficult.

But a further perusal of evidence on which I based my statement has served to deepen my apprehensions. What was the statement? Let me quote the actual words I used:

A COLOSSAL ERROR.

"There was a strong party in France which urged Clemenceau to demand that the Rhine should be treated as a natural frontier of their country, and that advantage should be taken of the overwhelming defeat of Germany to extend the boundaries of France to that fateful river. The most moderate and inoffensive form this demand took was a proposal that the German provinces on the left bank of the Rhine should remain in French occupation until the treaty had been fulfilled. That meant forever. Reparations alone—skillfully handled by the Quai d'Orsay—would preclude the possibility of ever witnessing fulfillment. The pact was designed to strengthen the hands of M. Clemenceau against the aggressive party which was then, and still is, anxious to commit France to the colossal error of annexing territory which has always been purely German."

What was this basis on which I made this assertion? It was thoroughly well known to all those who were engaged in the operations of the Peace Conference. The Rhine was the background of all manoeuvres for weeks and months. Whether the subject matter was the League of Nations, the German fleet, or the status of Fiume, we knew that the real struggle would come over the Rhine. On the one hand, how much would France demand? On the other, how much would the Allies concede?

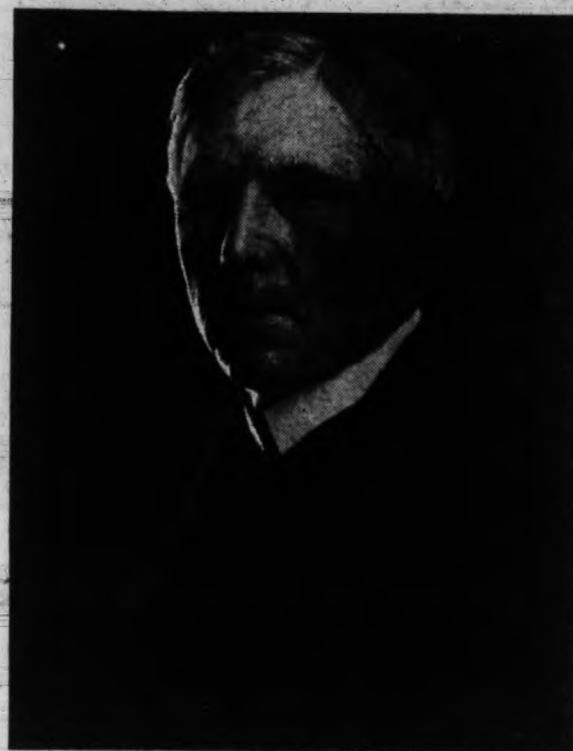
There was a sub-conscious conflict about the Rhine throughout the whole discussion, however irrelevant the topic under actual consideration happened to be. But unrecorded memories are of little use as testimony unless corroborated by more tangible proofs. Do such proofs exist? I will recall a few.

There was a party which considered the Rhine to be the only natural frontier of France; a strong party, with a strong man as its spokesman—in many ways the strongest in France—Marshal Foch. His splendid services in the war gave him a position such as no soldier in France, or in any other country, could command. The soldier who by his genius leads a nation to victory possesses a measure of influence on the public opinion of his people. He has saved from destruction such as no other individual can aspire to—as long as his services are fresh in the memory of his fellow-countrymen. That, I admit, is not very long. Gratitude is like manna—it must be gathered and enjoyed quickly, for its freshness quickly disappears. But in the early months of 1919, Marshal Foch was still sitting at the banquet table of popular fame, enjoying the full flavor of grateful recognition. His word on all questions affecting the security and destiny of France was heard with a deference which

THE NATURAL FRONTIER OF FRANCE.

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Administrator Declares Legislature Closed: Chief Justice Macdonald



HOUSE PROROGUES AFTER SEVEN WEEKS

The British Columbia Legislature was prorogued at noon today by Chief Justice Macdonald.

In exactly seven weeks, the House put through 100 new acts, besides getting through all the usual routine business and voting supply.

The prorogation ceremony was simple. Following the retirement of the Administrator, Speaker Pauline returned to the chair, and the House sang the National Anthem.

Then, like school boys relieved from their tasks, the members celebrated. Sessional papers, order papers and nearly everything detachable was hurried in showers.

Most of the members are leaving to-day to be back in their homes before Christmas.

In the session this morning final work was speeded through.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver, made another attempt to have removed the new clause in the Liquor Act providing a jail sentence for the first offence in illegally selling beer.

He proposed a fine of from \$100 to \$500 instead of the jail sentence.

"My sympathy is with the amendment, but my judgment is against it," Attorney-General Manson said.

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WOODWARD, ELECTED, OFFERS TO RESIGN AND HOLD NEW POLL

A by-election to decide who shall hold the tenth seat on the City Council next year became a possibility to-day when Alderman E. S. Woodward, elected by seven votes over Alderman R. W. Perry, announced that he would resign if private interests instead of the city would pay the cost of a new poll.

Woodward's sporting announcement followed the claim advanced by Mr. Perry's supporters that Alderman Woodward had actually polled more votes than Alderman Perry, but some of them were declared spoiled because more than five crosses appeared on them.

According to the final count in the aldermanic election, announced at half past twelve this morning by Returning Officer William Scowcroft, Alderman Woodward was elected by seven votes over Alderman Perry.

There were, however, ninety ballots on which Alderman Perry's name was marked with five crosses and which therefore were declared spoiled. There were seventy similar ballots on which Alderman Woodward's name was marked. If these ballots had been counted, Alderman Perry's friends said to-day, Alderman Perry would have been elected by thirteen votes.

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AUSTRALIAN CABINET LOSES SEVEN SEATS

Country Party Reported to Have Balance of Power

Premier Hughes Elected in North Sydney

London, Dec. 16.—It is considered probable the Government of Premier Hughes will lose seven seats in the Australian federal general election, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne, giving the Country Party, the agriculturists, the balance of power.

Premier Hughes himself has been re-elected to Parliament in North Sydney, where he defeated A. B. Piddington, a Sydney barrister, who stood as an Independent. The Labor Party withdrew its candidate in order to assist Piddington. The contest was a warm one.

In the last Parliament Premier Hughes represented Bendigo, but as a change in the electoral boundaries seemed to prejudice his chances of re-election there, he decided to contest the North Sydney seat. In the days when he was a leader of the Labor Party, Mr. Hughes sat for West Sydney, a working class riding of Sydney.

SEVERAL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Melbourne, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press via Reuters).—There is keen interest in the federal general election throughout Australia to-day.

The following were elected to the House of Representatives unopposed: E. Hughes, Victoria—W. A. Watt, New South Wales—The Nationalists.

Hunter, New South Wales—Charles, Labor leader.

Martin, New South Wales—Pratten, Nationalist.

Moore—Warrington—General Ryrie, Nationalist.

Swan, Western Australia—Gregory, deputy leader of the Country Party.

The election of Gregory was a Government loss.

The Australian general election was fought between three parties and on a variety of domestic issues. Premier Hughes led the Country Party with an insignificant majority, and opposing him he had not only the official Labor Party, but the Farmers' Party and the Liberals in the State of Victoria.

The standing of parties at the dissolution was:

Government 38
Country Party 24
Labor Opposition 13

Included in the Government's majority was the Country Party, of course, had only a casting vote.

HUGHES'S POLICY

Hughes's policy included planks for the reduction of taxation which now has to take care of a Commonwealth debt of over \$2,000,000,000, nearly \$100,000,000 of which was added during the lifetime of the Parliament just ended.

He favored a great expansion in immigration.

One of the Premier's most interesting planks was the election of a convention to review the Australian constitution in the light of twenty years' experience. This plank was intended to give the advocates of the splitting up of the Commonwealth into new states an opportunity to put forward their case.

Mr. Hughes also proposed to make the Commonwealth Government's shipping line free from Government control.

As against this policy Mr. Charlton, the leader of the Labor Opposition, denounced immigration while thousands of Australians were workless and large estates remained not broken up.

He proposed a referendum on the Canadian system of unlimited power for the central Government and provincial councils to meet the demands for new states.

He undertook to repeal the compulsory military service law. In conclusion he declared that the Labor Party was prepared to accept the supreme economic council of predatory capitalism.

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JOHN H. CLARKE CAMPAIGNS TO MAKE U.S. LEAGUE MEMBER

New York, Dec. 16.—John H. Clarke, who last September resigned his post as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will head a national organization which will seek to bring this country into the League of Nations. It was announced last night by Hamilton Holt, chief chairman of the committee which is organizing the movement.

NARUTOWICZ, HEAD OF POLISH STATE TWO DAYS, IS MURDERED

Inauguration Took Place Thursday, Following Election By Assembly Week Ago; Polish Nationalists Claimed He Represented Non-Polish Elements.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first President of Poland, was assassinated to-day while visiting an art exhibition. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewodowski, who fired three shots, every one of which took effect. The President died in a few moments. The crime was committed exactly at noon.

There have been continuous disorders ever since President Narutowicz was elected by the National Assembly one week ago to-day. There was tumultuous clamor growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski, the battle between the rival factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons.

President Narutowicz took over the supreme executive authority from Marshal Pilsudski only two days ago, the ceremony being held at noon Thursday at the Belvedere Palace, the official home of the President.

GIOLITTI PUBLISHES HIS MEMOIRS

Former Italian Premier Knew Austrians Desired War

Says He Frustrated Two Attempts in 1913

Rome, Dec. 16.—The memoirs of Giovanni Giolitti, one of the outstanding figures in Italian political life for several decades, published to-day, deal extensively with the last four years of Italian history, in the making of which the former Premier wielded so influential a hand.

One of the most interesting passages is a reference to the beginning of the Great War, Giolitti recalling the fact that he was in London when Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated and declaring that up to the last moment he could not believe that crime was of sufficient moment to bring about a great war.

Attempts in 1913.

"I recall," he writes, "that two attempts had been made by Austria in 1913 to attack Serbia, which I frustrated. I knew the Austrian military party wanted war, but I had faith that the reasons for peace, which were so great and so universal, would prevail against the criminal intentions of the Austrian militarists."

He declared that it would heal the international discords, and also that Austria could remain isolated.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played in the Old Country to-day resulted as follows:

English League—First Division
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Huddersfield 1.
Aston Villa 1, Newcastle United 1.
Birmingham 1, Everton 1.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Burnley 1, Oldham Athletic 1.
Cardiff City 3, Manchester City 1.
Chelsea 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Liverpool 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Stoke 1.
Sheffield United 2, Preston North End 2.

Second Division
Sunderland 3, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Barnsley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.
Bradford 2, Fulham 1.
Bury 1, Rotherham County 0.
Clapton Orient 0, South Shields 0.
Coventry City 1, Leeds United 2.
Derby County 2, Leicester City 0.
Manchester United 1, Stockport County 0.
Port Vale 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Walsall 0, Notts County 0.
Hartlepool United 0, Wigan 0.

Third Division—Northern Section
Crewe Alexandra 0, Bradford 1.
Third Division—Southern Section
Weymouth 1, Brighton 0.
Hove Athletic 0, Luton Town 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Bristol City 2.
Reading 0, Northampton 0.
Swansea Town 0, Millwall 1.
Watford 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Southend United 0, Exeter City 0.

Association Cup—Sixth Qualifying Round
Walsall 1, Wigan Borough 3.
Chatham Athletic 2, Darlington 1.
Brentford 0, Merthyr Town 1.
Wrexham 1, Hartlepool United 0.
Halifax 2, Mansfield 0.
Walsleybridge Celtic 0, Bristol Rovers 0.

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MINISTRY CONTINUES WORK AFTER CHAMBER'S DECLARATION

Division at Early Hour This Morning 512 to 76

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Poincaré Government continued its work to-day, strengthened by a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, the tally of which stood 512 to 76.

The session began Friday afternoon and adjourned at 125 o'clock this morning, the only rest being a supper recess.

During the early part of the session Premier M. Poincaré gave an exposition of the reparations situation during which he told the deputies that if they were not satisfied with the Government he and his Ministry were ready gracefully to withdraw.

After the Premier's address the Chamber without a taking up the question of confidence in the Government, proceeded to the Order of the Day and was engaged in this when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Friday night.

Long Speeches.

At the resumption of the sitting the debate continued on the general policy of the Government as provided for under the agenda. The deputies forgot they had decided to join the interpellations regarding home politics to those concerning foreign affairs, and consequently they had to listen to a long discourse by Georges Levy, a Communist deputy, on the application of the eight-hour day and echoes of the Miry-Caillass case from Deputy Herriot.

Deputy Pierre Forget, however, brought up the German reparations question, and demanded that all possibilities of making an arrangement should be exhausted before the Government committed itself to any irreversible course. He caused a stir in the Chamber by declaring that France should reform her finances before she sought to reform those of Germany.

Represents France.

M. Herriot declared the radicals would vote for the Government because in foreign politics the Government represented the nation, no party or combination, but France.

The deputies, who were getting more and more restless as the time wore on, took their first opportunity to vote closure by a show of hands. Then the President of the Chamber put the Order of the Day, pure and simple, implying confidence in the Government, and the Chamber voted such confidence 512 to 76.

The Chamber then adjourned.

MURDER AND FIRE WORK OF BANDITS

Crimes Were Committed in Mexicali, Mexico

Theatre Watchman Killed and Buildings Burned

Mexicali, Lower California, Dec. 16.—Fire which destroyed the Mexico Theatre and swept half a block of adjoining structures in the business district here yesterday, causing property loss estimated at \$100,000, was kindled by bandits after they had murdered Juan Gonzales, watchman at the theatre.

The charred body of Gonzales was found in the ruins of the orchestra pit. Witnesses later told the police they saw men carrying loot through an alley shortly after they heard what sounded like a struggle going on inside the theatre.

Three persons were slightly burned in escaping from the second floor of the Germania Hotel, adjacent to the theatre.

A warehouse containing liquors valued at \$150,000 adjoining the burned area was saved.

AMATEUR SPORTS ARE COMMENDED

Keep Down Crime Tendencies, Says Lethbridge Judge

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The value of amateur athletics as a corrective of crime tendencies among certain classes of young men was emphasized by Judge John A. Jackson, Lethbridge, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, at a meeting of the Delta Upsilon Alumni Club here yesterday.

Judge Jackson, who was prominent at the University of Toronto in the late 90's, told how he had been impressed with the fact that seventy-five per cent of the cases coming before him in which thefts or similar crimes figured involved youths from seventeen to twenty-two years of age.

He had reached the conclusion that, to offset the temptations to which youths were subjected, something must be instituted, and in giving them opportunities for the enjoyment of sport, he felt that the most effective antidote would be supplied.

Judge Jackson appealed to his hearers to give strong support to the amateur athletic movement.

RACIAL UNITY IN CANADA IMPRESSES ALBERT THOMAS

Montreal, Dec. 16.—It was evident during the address given by Albert Thomas, head of the International Labor Committee, before the League of Nations, before the Canadian Club here yesterday that he was so impressed by the example of French and British extraction living side by side in this province in complete amity that he could hardly contain himself.

Time and again he referred to this, both in French and English, pointing out that an obvious lesson was here for the League of Nations and the International Labor Committee.

RAMSAY MACDONALD PLANS ATTACKS

Says Laborites Will Harass Bonar Law Ministry

Followers Demand a New Scheme of Housing

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, gave evidence in a speech made in London last night that while he officially disapproved of the indecorous conduct of his followers in the House near the close of the session this week, he intends to pursue an organized vigorous policy of harassing the Government.

Outbursts like those of some of the Laborites in the House, he said, could only be indulged in without injuring the party and were far less effective than well-controlled action.

"When the new session begins," Mr. MacDonald said, "we are going to insist on the time Ministers being given to the consideration of real social issues and not allow it to be wasted in meaningless debates. If the Government next session comes here to-day by S. W. Straus & Company, mortgage bankers, as part of an employees' welfare appropriation for this year.

BONUS FOR BABIES IS CHICAGO PLAN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Bonuses of \$1 for every baby born in the family of an employee and cash gifts for employees who marry were announced here to-day by S. W. Straus & Company, mortgage bankers, as part of an employees' welfare appropriation for this year.

LIGHT KEEPER LOST HIS LIFE IN GEORGIAN BAY

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Bennett, light tender at Griffith's Island, about twenty miles from Owen Sound, is believed to have perished on Wednesday night in a heavy blow and excessive cold. It is feared his boat was swamped and sank.

JEOPARDIZE LARGE SPENDING POWERS

Garrison Considers Reprisals For Disenfranchisement

Remarkable Situation Develops in Esquimalt

Half a million dollars, expended yearly in Esquimalt by members of the Active Militia who form the personnel of the Permanent Force Garrison and Instructional Corps, is the stake now on all questions affecting the rights of these soldiers to vote.

In view of the military prohibition against any form of boycotting, a proposal that united action should be taken to deprive all Esquimalt merchants of patronage from soldiers was voted down. The men individually decided that, should an appeal to the Supreme Court for restoration of rights exercised for twenty years be unsuccessful, all merchants of Esquimalt should be banished from memory in all the homes of married men, single men attending the meeting declared their incidental spending in the unicapital would come to a summary end, and all mess organizations will seek other sources of supply.

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Figure Drawing and Painting Class—Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaus, Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Dr. H. H. Hare and R. E. McKeon have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woolworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

MAJOR PROTESTS AGAINST TYING TO MOB MEMBERS

Rev. Thomas Menzies Fails in Last Minute Appeal For Chiropractors

Major Burde attacked the proposal of Rev. Thomas Menzies, of Comox, in the Legislature to amend the amendment to the Medical Act in order to make the fifth member of the board of examiners a person, not a chiropractor or a doctor, but an independent person appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

The Major protested to the House that the night before H. Wingate-White and three or four women came to the House and tried to mob M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the chiropractors' committee and himself. He complained about 33 neuroathetic women also coming after the Premier just before he was forced to throw Mr. Wingate-White out of the lobby. Although he opposed quack and fake chiropractors, the Major said he wanted to pay a tribute to the floor of the House to Dr. Mercer, of Victoria, a chiropractor of skill and ability, although a chiropractor.

Mr. Menzies said he could not see how two doctors and two chiropractors sitting opposite to each other could ever get together to set suitable examinations. He declared it just as reasonable for the board to be composed of a majority of chiropractors as of doctors.

Mr. Farris said nothing had been accomplished by the Jackson report, which tacitly admitted there should be a change. He said the Chief Justice could select a man whose hands were not tied, possibly some judge.

Mr. Jackson said it was admitted that the chiropractors do much good, but if they did cure any organic diseases, which is doubtful, it was proved before the committee that the theory of sub-lunation was fallacious.

Kenneth Duncan, Sam Guthrie and R. H. Neelands urged greater consideration for the chiropractors and that it would be ridiculous to put a doctor to examine a chiropractor, but the Medical amendment was beaten by 27 to 13.

REFINEMENT IS BASE OF APPEAL

Hudson's Bay Dining Room Cheers; Huge Gift Store Busy

Refinement and distinction combined with unexcelled service at most reasonable prices is the feature of Hudson's Bay Company's "Victorian" dining room, which has become one of the city's most popular resorts.

A correction in color effect has recently been effected whereby the bevy of attentive waitresses are now in gray uniforms with neat white caps and aprons, which, with the color effect of the dining room itself, an excellent orchestra furnishes the music during meal hours.

For the Christmas season suitable decorations have been festooned in the dining room and these, combined with the table decorations, hanging cages and other features, give the dining room a delicate and homelike appearance that soothes and attracts.

The dining room is open for the serving of breakfast, luncheon and afternoon teas. In order to accommodate a Christmas shoppers and permit them to continue their noon shopping into the evening, the restaurant will be kept open for the serving of a special dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next. The store, of course, will remain open Wednesday afternoon.

A special feature this year in the fine display of wonderful Christmas cakes shown in the glass cases just outside the dining room, and even they are put up and delivered in fancy boxes of gray and white, the dining room colors.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings Santa Claus will be found in Hudson's Bay Toyland, where he will greet Victoria kiddies and their parents. A very large Christmas gift trade is being done by the company this season and the place is practically one huge gift store, every department having put forward special efforts to please the company's many patrons.

EVIDENCE OF FIRST MARRIAGE WANTED

Crown May Bring Witness From East to Testify to Vancouver Incident

Brought from Vancouver, where she was arrested by the police yesterday on a Victoria police warrant charging her with bigamy, Juliette Margaretta Rosina Bryson appeared to answer to her name in the City Police Court this morning.

The case was called on for trial on May 20, 1922, being then already married, she did not marry and go through a form of marriage with another man, namely, Robert Less, and thereby commit bigamy.

Mrs. Bryson reserved her plea and election, and was remanded for hearing on Monday.

Asked whether she would be represented by counsel the accused spoke for the first and last time during the proceedings to date, intimating that Charles S. Arnold, of Vancouver, was her counsel.

—Photo by Young.

CLYDE SHIP BODS WERE HIGHEST

Glasgow Also Told Workmen Elsewhere More Efficient

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord MacLay, former Shipping Commissioner, gave a speech in Glasgow yesterday to the people's few home truths. He said the Clyde shipbuilding firms had lost the contracts for one of the two new battle ships which the Government had ordered because of the large difference in the estimates between the Clyde firms and those of the Tyne and building yards than the others.

Lord MacLay said he hoped the people on the Clyde would pay heed to his words and that such a sad reflection on them would be wiped out.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding Monday.

U.S. CITIZEN MURDERED IN CHIHILI, CHINA

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Times from Peking, commenting on the declining respect for foreigners in China, mentions the "savage shooting of an unarmed American last Monday at Kalgan, in the province of Chihli, 125 miles northwest of Peking."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET LOSES SEVEN SEATS

The Country Party, which represents the farmers, denounced the overwhelming taxation of the country as far beyond its capacity. It advocated the placing of the Commonwealth State Bank under direct control of the Commonwealth Government, the abolition of the post of High Commissioner in London and his replacement by a resident Minister, strenuous opposition to all schemes of state socialism, and the formation of new states so that backward parts of the country might undertake their own development and not be under the domination of the cities.

S.O.E. ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular annual meeting of Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, Sons of England, held at the A. O. F. Hall, the following members were elected as officers of Lodge Alexandra, 1922-23: President, Bro. G. H. Pledger; president, Bro. V. Wright; vice-president, Bro. G. H. Pledger; secretary, Bro. C. W. Carey; treasurer, Bro. B. F. Shepherd; auditor, Bro. A. D. Bechtel; first guide, Bro. H. Watson; second guide, Bro. H. MacLennan; third guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; fourth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; fifth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; sixth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; seventh guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; eighth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; ninth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; tenth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; eleventh guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; twelfth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; thirteenth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; fourteenth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; fifteenth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; sixteenth guide, Bro. J. A. MacLennan; seventeenth guide, Bro. J. A. 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This Test Size Package of Vicks VapoRub

20,000 Canadian Families Tested Vicks Last Winter. What Some Users Say:

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Mrs. Edward Cherpaw, of 14 Enderby Road, Toronto, writes: "When our married daughter was visiting us, her little child contracted a cold. She asked us to get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and she would prove to us what it would do. It certainly cured the child in short order, and we use it now in preference to anything else."

OTTAWA

Mrs. Ed. Lemire, of 389 Rideau St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for sore throat and colds in head with good results. I strongly recommend it also for eruptions of the skin, and all kinds of sores."

BRANTFORD

Mrs. W. F. Scrivner, of 32 Grey St., Brantford, Ont., writes: "We have found your Vicks VapoRub very beneficial in relieving colds on the chest and lungs. We have used it on the children and by keeping a bottle of Vicks on hand have kept them free from colds all winter."

QUEBEC

Mr. Paul Verrault, of 64 Richelieu St., Quebec, Que., writes: "I am only too glad to recommend Vicks VapoRub as I have used it for several cases, such as sore throats, colds in the head, and earache, and I have already recommended it to many of my friends."

WHILE the supply lasts, the coupon below is good at any local drug store for a test size package of Vicks VapoRub, the external, vaporizing treatment for all cold troubles.

Though new here, Vicks is a family stand-by in the States, where over 17 million jars are used yearly. Its success is due to its amazingly quick double action. Rubbed on, it penetrates and stimulates the skin. At the same time, its ingredients, released as medicated vapors by the body heat, are inhaled with each breath directly into the nose, throat and lungs. Thus colds are often broken up over night, croup relieved in fifteen minutes.

Mothers prefer this new way of treating children's cold troubles because it avoids upsetting their little stomachs by internal dosing. It is fine for spasmodic croup, sore throat, tonsillitis and head colds, and as a salve for cuts, burns, bruises and itches.

Vicks is the discovery of a pharmacist in the States who found how to combine, in salve form, the world's best remedies for colds—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine, etc. Made at first in the back room of his drug store, for a few friends, its fame spread county by county, state by state until now Vicks is the largest selling remedy of its kind in the world.

To demonstrate their faith in Vicks, the manufacturers have authorized every local drug store to give out 100 test packages free.

Enthusiastic Over the New Vapor Method of Treating Children's Cold Troubles

HAMILTON

Mrs. R. Daugherty of 467 McNab St., North, Hamilton, says: "I think Vicks VapoRub one of the best remedies I have ever used. I have a child two years old, who seems to me no longer get rid of one cold than he has another. I find Vicks stops the coughing so quickly, when applied to his chest. I would hate to be without Vicks in the house."

MONTREAL

Mrs. James Hicks, 34-A St. Remi St., Montreal, says: "We have great faith in Vicks VapoRub. I used it on my children for colds in the chest, and found it relieved them even when the cold was very bad. My husband has been sick several months with 'flu' and double pneumonia and was taken to the hospital with not much hope. He has used different salves but none to compare with Vicks."

LONDON

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes: "I am a hunter, trader and trapper, also a fisherman. I use Vicks VapoRub in place of liniments because it is very handy to carry and gives quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. I have not had a cold all winter."

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

ECONOMY URGED BY SIR E. GEDDES

Says the British Government Should Prune Expenditure

London, Dec. 16. — (Canadian Press Cable) — Sir Eric Geddes has sent a wireless message from the steamship "Homerio" acknowledging his election as president of the Federation of British Industries and emphasizing the necessity for further reduction of the national expenditure. He declares that apart from automatic savings, which should be considerable, there should be a reduction of £50,000,000 in the supply services alone.

Sir Eric declares he is absolutely convinced that very great economies can still be made by ruthless elimination of waste in the three fighting services, particularly in the navy, without any reduction of strength or efficiency, and in the social service without any hardship.

LABOR ARBITRATION CHANGE IN QUEBEC

No Paid Agents at Hearings Caused by Disputes

Quebec, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press) — In all labor disputes for the future in Quebec Province when a council of arbitration or council of conciliation is asked for, no party to any such dispute shall be represented by any paid agent or agents, and the members of an arbitration or conciliation council must not be interested in the dispute.

AUSTRALIAN IRISH LEAGUE DISSOLVES

Melbourne, Dec. 16. — (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters) — After having existed for forty-two years, the United Irish League of Victoria has dissolved, its object having been attained by the inauguration of the Irish Free state, under which, the League declares, Irishmen enjoy dominion home rule of a far-reaching and generous character.

BRITISH FOOD PRICES.

London, Dec. 16. — (Canadian Press Cable) — The Ministry of Labor Gazette states that on December 1 the average level of prices was the same as on November 1, namely 80 per cent. above pre-war prices.

DIVORCE APPLICATION

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — May Elizabeth Meng, of Nanaimo, now residing in Montreal, will apply at the next session of Parliament for a divorce from her husband, William H. Meng, of Nanaimo, now in Vancouver.

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ASK WHEREABOUTS OF A VALERIST

Attorneys in "Irish Republic" Bond Suit in U. S. Get Order

Dublin Requested to State Place of O'Mara's Imprisonment

New York, Dec. 16. — The Irish Free State was ordered by Justice George V. Mullan in Supreme Court yesterday to show cause next Tuesday why the place of imprisonment of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish republican leader, should not be revealed to attorneys for O'Mara and Eamonn de Valera.

The order was granted on petition of John F. Finerty of Washington, D. C., through Martin Conboy, his New York representative, who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the \$2,500,000 "Irish Republic" bond suit which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.

Threat Made.

The papers alleged that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland, and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case should be brought to trial.

This development of affairs of the Irish Free State in this country followed the receipt Thursday of a letter by Daniel J. McGrath, who has been handling the consular affairs of the Free State since Joseph Connolly resigned November 26, warning him to leave the country before December 24 or be shot at sight. It was signed "Competent Military Authority."

Mr. Finerty went to court yesterday on receipt of reports that O'Mara who raised the \$2,500,000 by popular subscription in the United States during the World War, was in the custody of Irish Free State authorities.

"It appears to us," he said, "that the Free State might execute O'Mara before his testimony on how the fund was raised could be taken."

Mr. McGrath received the threatening letter Thursday morning at the consular offices. There was no clue to the writer except in the spelling of "Honourable" and "gaol."

TO CURB WEARING OF UNIFORMS

Canadian Army Headquarters Act on Complaints of Illegal Use

Montreal, Dec. 16. — Following complaints voiced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association, recently held here, headquarters of the Canadian Militia have issued instructions indicating that drastic measures are to be taken regarding the illegal use of uniforms by men employed in civil occupations. Proceedings will be instituted under section 124 of the Militia Act, which provides a fine of \$20 for each offence and also provides that other action may be taken.

TO KEEP CATTLE FREE OF DISEASE

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press) — A modification of policy in the accredited herd system instituted for the eradication of tuberculosis in pure bred cattle is announced by the Veterinary Director-General of the Department of Agriculture. In the case of the owner of a herd fully accredited or in process of accreditation adding to his stock the practice has been to test animals on the vendor's premises and to institute an officially conducted quarantine of sixty days on the premises of the buyer pending a re-test.

Beginning with January 1, 1923, buyers will be required to assume their own responsibility for the careful isolation or practical quarantine of the animals during the sixty-day period. They will then, as before, if they pass the test, be admitted into the herd.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL.

Vancouver, Dec. 16. — Election of a complete slate of aldermen for Vancouver in 1923 was revealed last night on the fourteenth count of ballots cast here Wednesday under proportional representation. The list of aldermen in the order of their majorities follows:

R. P. Pettipiece, H. E. Almond, W. R. Owen, T. H. Tracy, Fred Crane, P. C. Gibbons, F. P. Rogers and J. W. Scripps.

School trustees elected are: Dr. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Thos. Hopkins and W. T. Prescott.

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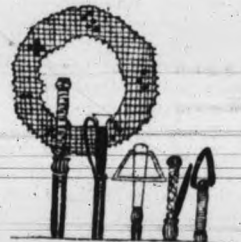
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An Umbrella Makes a Useful Gift

What could be more useful as a Christmas Gift than an Umbrella. Present stocks afford a wonderful assortment for selection in glorio and pure silk tops with plain, crooked and fancy handles. Exceptional value at \$2.25 to \$15.00



Dainty Boudoir Caps at \$1.25 to \$5.00

Most women enjoy wearing a Dainty Boudoir Cap, and with such a wonderful and extensive stock to select from you will be sure to choose one that will please. Made of lace, silk, net, crepe de chine, etc., in pink, sky, mauve and maize, at \$1.25 to \$5.00



Why Not a Leather Handbag for Mother

What a practical gift and also a useful one, a Smart Leather Handbag will make. It will be an easy matter to select a suitable one from our extensive showing of Beautiful English Leather Bags in the newest styles and leathers at \$1.75 to \$25.00



Silk Stockings are Always Acceptable

Most women love to have several pair of Fine Silk Hosiery, so why not visit the Hosiery Section Monday and make a selection, and besides choose from the largest and most extensive showing of Silk Hosiery in the city. Priced at, per pair \$1.50 to \$6.50



Give Her a Pair of Gauntlet Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves are correct, and will make an excellent Christmas Gift for mother, sister, wife or sweetheart. We have an exceptionally fine showing priced from, per pair \$2.75 to \$7.50, in the wanted sizes, qualities and colors. Campbell's Gloves are dependable Gloves.



When In Doubt Give a Merchandise Certificate Issued for Any Amount

ATTACK ON HARDEN IN GERMANY DUE TO ANTI-SEMITISM

Berlin, Dec. 16. — A speech in which Maximilian Harden, noted editor, declared that anti-Semitism was primarily behind the attack made upon him last July marked the closing scenes of the trial of Herbert Weichardt and Albert Gress, who were convicted of participating in the assault.

Weichardt was sentenced yesterday to two years and nine months imprisonment and Gress to four years and nine months.

Professor Albert Einstein, the scientist, and Max Warburg, the banker, were forced to flee Germany because of the strong anti-Semitic spirit, the editor asserted.

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TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

We are now showing a splendid line of Toys, useful and health-giving for the little ones, including Rocking Horses, Shofteys, Autos, Doll Carriages, Dandies, Cradles, Velocipedes, Etc. Low prices. We will hold Toys for Christmas delivery if desired.

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FATHER OF AVIATOR, DIED
Colonel W. A. Bishop, V. C., the famous aviator, died last night.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16. — W. E. Bishop, local registrar and clerk of the surrogate court, father of Lester Bishop, died last night.

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Phone 7065.

Alfred Dove, 3323 Oak Street, has returned to the St. Joseph's Hospital to undergo a further operation, made necessary by a relapse from a previous one he underwent subsequently to a fall from the Johnson Street bridge when he fractured five ribs.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment will be "At Home" at the Armories on New Year's Day.

The Gordon Head meeting, called for Ward Three, Sanich, electors this evening, has been postponed. It was announced to-day.

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion will be hosts to-night at a smoker to be held in the club headquarters, 1404 Douglas Street. H. D. Twigg will be in the chair. An excellent concert has been arranged for the affair.

At the community concert to-night at the Armories, Victoria's new song, "Victoria My Homeland," will be played by the Fifth Regiment Band in the interval between the basketball game.

Alfred Dove, 3323 Oak Street, who was severely injured by a fall on August 15 from the Johnson Street bridge, has again been admitted to hospital. He underwent an operation on Thursday and is progressing favorably.

The Kumtuke Club will hold its usual luncheon on Monday at noon at David Spencer's Ltd. As this will be the final meeting of the year a musical programme will be given instead of the usual address and members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

The Saanich Municipal Bus By-Law is being voted upon to-day at Cloverdale School, ratepayers in an area of Wards One and Two, tributary to the proposed service attending the school in a steady stream all the morning, the heavy snowfall being no detriment. The poll will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening.

All the ex-service men's organizations in the City will co-operate in staging a large Christmas tree party for the members' children of the organizations and also the children of fallen comrades during Christmas week at the Armories, which has been secured by the kindness of Col. F. A. Robertson, of the Fifth Regiment. Children of twelve years and under are eligible. The secretary of the joint committee is Mr. Murdoch of the Veterans of France, Douglas St., to whom communications should be made, telephone No. 3378.

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REMANDED FOR JUDGMENT.

Charged on remand in the city police court to-day with an indecent assault, Andrew Moffat, a youth of seventeen years of age, was remanded until Monday for judgment. Evidence was given in camera to-day.

SNOW ON STREETS.

The Civic Public Works Committee, at its meeting to-day, considered the advisability of removing the snow from city streets. It was decided, however, to leave the matter to the City Council, which will consider it Monday.

CONVICTION RECORDED.

Charged on remand in the city police court to-day with an indecent assault upon a girl, F. H. Smith, ex-policeman of this city was sentenced to six months in jail. The evidence was taken in camera.

CHRISTMAS TREE SERVICE.

The annual Christmas tree service for children in Christ Church Cathedral will take place this year on Saturday evening, next, at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts brought to the illuminated Christmas tree will be later distributed to needy families and individuals. Christmas carols will be sung at the service and the Christmas story will be told.

DIES ON STREET.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—W. P. Smith, aged 55, of 329 Bannerman Avenue, Winnipeg, collapsed on the street here last night and died within a few minutes. A brother, Thomas Smith, is said to live at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria.

No trace of Mr. Smith is reported at the Dominion Hotel, on inquiry to-day.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

At the recent meeting of Victoria Presbytery, the resignation by Rev. J. G. Reid, B. A., of his charge at Ladysmith, was accepted, to take effect on the last Sunday in January. Rev. D. Lister, of Nanaimo, was appointed interim moderator of the Ladysmith session, with instructions to declare the pulpit vacant on February 4 next.

Recipe for Baked Premium Ham.—Place in cold water, heat slowly and simmer gently, allowing 20 minutes to pound. Remove the rind, rub fat with brown sugar and pierce with cloves, then bake one hour in moderate oven. Serve warm. It is the height of meal-excellence and will make the most delightful Christmas and New Year dinner.

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TO ARRANGE CONVENTION

Mrs. Aydelotte, Macabee Officer, Visits City

Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, deputy supreme commander of the western coast district of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, is a visitor in Victoria to-day in connection with the great convention which will come to Victoria next Spring, bringing about two thousand lady members of the order to the city.

Mrs. Aydelotte is registered at the Empress Hotel, and at 7:30 o'clock this evening will meet officers and members of the Victoria Order at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, to talk over arrangements for the Supreme Convention. It is expected that Mrs. Aydelotte will again visit this city in April to make final arrangements for the big convention. She will leave to-morrow afternoon for Seattle.

ART CRAFT NOVELTIES

In these days when people are always seeking something new and different in stationery, personal greeting cards and novelties, H. M. Diggon has set out to please, and is displaying a line of goods to prove it. A feature of the store at 1206-10 Government Street is the handy way the cards are set out in tiers, with envelopes and price tags attached to each, so that there is no chance of spoiling or mauling the cards during inspection. The art craft novelties are something that will appeal to everyone. Personal greeting cards have already been turned out from the Diggon presses to the extent of over 40,000 and the staff has been working night and day shifts to cope with the work. Games of all descriptions are offered, and the stores are very attractively decorated with Dennison products.

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STALLED IN THE SNOW

Heaton's Orchestra Tried to Reach Duncan and Failed.

Cecil Heaton and his merry musicians had an interesting time to-day in their efforts to reach Duncan to fill an engagement to play at a dance arranged for that night. Under the impression that the train left here for the up-Island town at 3:15 o'clock they arrived at the E. & N. Station a few minutes too late. Then in Mr. Heaton's motor car they tried to catch the train at Palmer, but were still a short time behind. They next sought to catch up at Colwood, and came within a minute of making the connection, but crippled two tires in the process. Still un-

HOSPITAL BUILDING

Amended estimates brought in to the Legislature by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, provide for payment of \$44,000 early in 1923, as the completion of the Government's donation of \$100,000 to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital building here. Already \$56,230 has been paid to the account of the building fund.

SHOPS REMAIN OPEN

Shops will remain open next Wednesday afternoon under authority of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, which permits them to remain open on any of the seven week-days preceding Christmas Day.

It is also likely that most of the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening, as the Shops Early Closing By-law 2,922 provides that they may do so between December 15 and 31.

WOODWARD, ELECTED, OFFERS TO RESIGN AND HOLD NEW POLL

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These ballots, Alderman Perry's friends declared, had been spoiled because the electors did not understand that they could vote only for five aldermen. Inadequate measures to inform the public of this fact were taken by the election officials. Mayor Marchant and Council members charged to-day, Alderman Woodward agreed that it was the most unsatisfactory election he had ever seen, and announced that whatever happened he would move in the Council Monday that city officials instead of outsiders be appointed to run the poll next year.

"I cannot see why I should ask for a by-election to decide between myself and Alderman Perry," Alderman Woodward stated when told about the claims advanced by Alderman Perry. "I do not admit that even counting the spoiled ballots I did not beat Alderman Perry, but even if that were so the spoiled ballots cannot be counted. When there are more than five crosses on a ballot how can Alderman Perry or any other candidate claim that if only five had been marked one of them would have gone to him?"

Offers to Resign.

"However, if Alderman Perry's friends or anyone else will pay for a by-election I shall resign immediately and allow the matter to be settled by the voters again. I shall not resign, however, if the city is to be put to any more expense for an election. Such an expenditure would not be justified in any way. But if the city does not have to bear any more expense I shall gladly appeal to the voters again. I do not fear such an appeal if Alderman Perry insists it."

It is understood that friends of Alderman Perry are prepared to pay for the cost of a by-election to decide who shall hold the tenth Council seat. They are rallying around Alderman Perry in large numbers, urging him to seek a new election. Alderman Perry is taking his defeat in a sporting spirit. When informed by the Times of Alderman Woodward's offer to resign if private interests bore the costs of a by-election Alderman Perry said he would consider this proposition. "Alderman Woodward's offer is 'indeed a game one,' he remarked.

Would Reform Poll Methods.

While the possibility of a by-election remained unsettled up to a late hour to-day, Alderman Woodward was shaping plans for altering the entire system of holding elections here. "The Wednesday election was the worst-handled poll I ever saw," Alderman Woodward declared. "On Monday night I shall move in the Council that in future the City Hall staff and not outsiders shall conduct the election. That is the system in force elsewhere and it is the best one. Some of the poll clerks were quite incapable, and the resulting confusion was the inevitable result."

Council members said to-day that the voters were not told plainly enough that they must vote only for five aldermen. There were no signs in the polling booths announcing "this fact," they said.

The official recount of aldermanic ballots is as follows:

George Sangster	3,729
John Harvey	3,564
R. H. B. Kerr	2,246
Edwyn B. Andros	2,183
E. S. Woodward	3,123
R. W. Perry	3,116
J. L. Mays	2,824
Joseph Patrick	2,508
W. F. Fullerton	2,082
Walter Inward	1,042
Richard C. Gibson	985
Charles Provis	825

In the original count, announced after the election, Mr. Sangster had a total vote of 3,575 so that the recount given him 154 additional votes. All candidates, in fact, found themselves with many more votes at the termination of the recount than on the original count.

HOUSE PROROGUES AFTER SEVEN WEEKS

(Continued from page 1.)

"The jail sentence is absolutely essential to the enforcement of the liquor law."

The Mackenzie amendment was beaten, 22 to 15. Those voting for it were: Capt. Mackenzie, Mrs. Smith, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and Messrs. Farr, Ker, Campbell, Anderson, Wallinger, Uphill, Hinchliffe, Pooley, Schofield, Lister, White, and Perry.

Mr. Mackenzie again brought up his amendment to prevent the Crown appealing in liquor cases where the prosecution fails. He declared that such an appeal meant putting the liberty of the subject in jeopardy a second time.

Mr. Mackenzie said an appeal was necessary to provide an opportunity to review judgments given by justices of the peace throughout the country.

The Pooley amendment was beaten 23 to 16.

Outside Traders.

The outside traders' clause in the Municipal Act went through without opposition. This is aimed at departmental stores running suburban delivery systems. It gives municipalities around Vancouver and Victoria, particularly, power to impose licenses on all such concerns making deliveries within their boundaries. This

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is aimed as a sort of protective measure to the small suburban storekeeper.

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SCARLET FEVER KILLS FOUR OF ONE FAMILY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16.—Another chapter in the tragedy of the Sly family of Seeley's Bay was closed yesterday when Edmond Sly, aged ten, died. He was the fourth of the family to die of scarlet fever within the last ten days.

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Returns filed by Attorney-General Manson at the request of R. H. Pooley, Esq., showed that there had been 920 picnics, dinners

Monday's Specials at Kirkham's Stores

Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.70	Nice Small Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Ogilvie's Mount Royal Bread Flour, 95-lb. sack	\$3.40	Morton's Arrowroot, 1-lb. pkg.	28c
Smoked Picnic Hams, (limited quantity), lb.	16c	Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, Regular 60c bottle for	42c
Smoked Back Bacon, (limited quantity), lb.	28c	"Jake" or "Rocky Mountain" Nut Bars; these are extra large 50 bars and full of nuts.	25c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	39c	12 for	45c
		24 for	95c

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In Woman's Domain

Social & Personal

CHILDREN LOVED CHRISTMAS SHOW

Goliwogs and Fairies on Delightful Programme at David Spencer's

Crowds of happy children and their equally interested adult escorts thronged the "Toyland" department of David Spencer's Ltd. yesterday afternoon for the opening performance of the delightful children's entertainment arranged by the management.

On a specially erected stage a number of kiddies gave a most attractive Christmas programme arranged by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Vivian Combe whose painstaking training of the children revealed itself in the graceful dancing and vivacious acting.

The programme opened with a series of Christmas carols sweetly sung by the boy chorists of Christ Church Cathedral, through the kindness of the choirmaster, Mr. Davis. The boy singers were Howard Hill, Maurice Randall, Frank Arthur and Victor Johnson, Robert Ward, Rufus Dale, Jack Watt, Lloyd Patterson, Stanley Stonier, Wilfred Demers and Walter Ward.

In the next number a sprightly Jacie Frost, impersonated by Margaret Cookson, introduced four snowball girls whose seasonable costumes hid the identity of Adele Combe, Betty Bond, Vera Cookson and Lillian Stokes. Very dainty was the animated doll dance by Kathleen Webster, a convincing replica of the blond-haired doll beloved by children. Bon-bons, a Jack-in-the-Box and a fair were featured in the next number. Josephine Sheldon-Williams being the graceful little fairy and Margaret Cookson the energetic Jack-in-the-Box.

The Goliwog dance appealed with especial interest to the spectators, the children clapping their hands delightedly as two most convincing Goliwogs with black face and fearsome hair strutted on the stage with dancing, executed effectively. Adele Combe and Betty Bond being the two "Goliwogs." Then came Santa Claus and his little scarlet hooded men who sang the "Tinklers' Chorus" from Robin Hood.

As a grand finale the whole company formed into a Grand March and headed by Santa Claus marched off to the strains of "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." By devious ways they wound their way through the store to the private dining room where afternoon tea was served to the little performers.

The costumes, as well as the dances, were originated by Miss Vivian Combe, who with Mrs. Harvey, deserve much credit for the success of the performance which is to be repeated to-day and again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

ST. JOSEPH'S W. A. COMPLETES PAYMENT ON ELECTRIC OVENS

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' Recreation room with the president, Mrs. John Hart, in the chair, and a fair number of members present. A letter from the Rev. Sister Mary Mark, conveying the appreciation of the Sisters of the Auxiliary for the work done by the Hospital was read by the secretary. For the past month, Mrs. MacLaughlin, convener of the sewing committee, reported the completion of the following articles: Anesthesia caps, 8; face cloths, 95; pneumonia jackets, 24; towels, 81; diapers, 12; serviettes, 2; nurses' caps, 8; sponges, 344; bags, 69; sheets, 5; and mending, 30 pieces.

The final payment of \$150.00 for the electric ovens installed was authorized to be paid. There will be no meetings of the Auxiliary during the Christmas holidays but on the second Friday in January the regular monthly meeting will take the form of a reunion.

To all those who assisted in making the recent bridge tea held by the Auxiliary such a success, and to the friends who played bridge, the Auxiliary extends its sincerest gratitude.

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Mr. Basil Jackson, of Hatt Creek, has arrived in Cowichan on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Doering.

Mrs. Alan Georgeson, of Albert Head, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Ballantine, the Morrison Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie, Cloverdale.

Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Westcott, Twenty-first Avenue West, Vancouver, will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. Westcott's mother, Mrs. B. Rees.

Miss Nellie Mara left this afternoon for Halifax from where she will sail on the S.S. Anconia for Cherbourg en route for Switzerland to spend a brief holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Griffiths (nee Dorothy Christopher), of 1130 Fort Street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on December 15 at Miss Leonard's hospital.

Mr. George Thomas, mining engineer who was seriously injured in the recent explosion at the Britannia Mines, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he is progressing as well as can be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Sere, of Richmond Avenue, will be pleased to hear she is progressing favorably from her recent operation and hopes to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to spend Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Chator Payne entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at a bridge-tennis at her home on Linden Avenue. Among those playing were Mrs. W. J. H. Adams, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. H. A. Ross, and Mrs. Wilgess.

Mr. J. M. Humphrey, of Malakwa, is a visitor to Victoria on private business. He is well known in the interior for his interest in agricultural matters, and has just attended the Potato Fair at Grand Forks, where he was a prize-winner.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. James McNutt recently of Atlin, and Mrs. Mary Ann Moore of Saanich. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Josephine Mobley, also of Saanich. After a honeymoon in the South cities, Mrs. McNutt will make their home in Saanich.

Through the kindness of Mrs. G. D. Christie, Fairfield Road, who had thrown her home open for the occasion, the Women's Educational Club of Colman College held a very successful birthday tea on Thursday afternoon last. A delightful musical programme was provided. Miss Lucille Hall, a gifted young pianist, contributed two solos. Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. G. McMoran, Miss Lois Lockwood and Miss Greta Ker rendered vocal selections, which were much enjoyed. Miss Ivan McComb gave two violin solos, receiving hearty applause. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, donated by Mrs. D. A. Spencer, Jr., centered the table, where Mrs. V. Staneland and Mrs. Gilroy presided. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number of the members and friends were present to celebrate this, the first anniversary of the club.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Christmas Letters

"The nicest present I get at Christmas time is the letter that comes each year from one of my old college friends," remarked a matron who was going over to a Christmas

"She never sends me a gift of any sort (and I'm glad she doesn't) because I don't have to send her one! But the dear thing makes the time to sit down and write to me a long amusing letter, telling me stories of her husband's progress and plans, of their vacation days, and of her interest in local civic affairs.

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A donation of a nice wicker chair has been received from the Hawthorn Circle, Victoria.

The financial statement for November showed \$1,797.48 collected and disbursements of \$2,773.29. Accounts ordered for payment when funds permitted amounted to \$2,399.29.

The thanks of the board were tendered to J. A. Kyle for raising the sum of \$150 amongst the logging camps and purchasing a gramophone for the nurses' home with this money.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN SIDNEY

Special to The Times.
Sidney—The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will give a first-class entertainment in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The following are some of the who will perform: Heater Banjo Trio; Margaret Sturock, Scottish vocalist; Madame Robins, in old country costumes and solo dances; John McColl, Scottish baritone; Girl Guides in songs, dances, piano solos and popular melody; Boy Scouts in songs and comedy sketch, "A Strenuous Afternoon," and Boh Scouts, assisted by the Girl Guides, in "The Dutchman's Baby." Mrs. Patchell will be the accompanist, and the Rev. T. Griffiths will act as chairman.

The house committee reported fifty-five patients treated during the month of November, 542 days' treatment and a turnover of \$1,645.25.

S. Glover, the janitor, will leave at the end of this month. Over thirty applications were received for this position. The appointment will be made shortly.

The usual festivities will be held at the hospital at Christmas in the shape of a Christmas tree for the staff and patients, and the public is

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY MUSICAL CLUB

Miss Iona Robertson, Gaelic Artist, to Assist on Wednesday

Once again the Ladies' Musical Club will follow its delightful custom of anticipating the Christmas season with a Christmas programme. At its concert in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday next at 8.30, the Club will present a programme which will include seasonable numbers by well known local artists and a visiting artist, Miss Iona Robertson, the Gaelic singer and elocutionist.

The complete programme follows: Orchestra—"Adoration".....Gaul From Holy City.

First violins, Mr. Drury Pryce, Mrs. B. Bennett; second violins, Mrs. Leader, Mrs. Aldous, "cello, Miss Peggy Scott; piano, Mrs. Alex Scott; organ, Mr. Jesse Longfield. Soprano—Christmas.....Shelly Mrs. Gertrude H. Brick.

Reading—Christmas Bells, Longfellow Iona Robertson.

Tenor—The Star of Bethlehem.....Mr. Tupman.

Orchestra—Pastoral Symphony.....From Messiah. Handel.

Reading—Christmas Repentance.....Sarah Bernhardt Iona Robertson.

Soprano (a)—The Christ Child.....Peter Corneliu (b)—The Shepherds.....Peter Corneliu Mrs. Gertrude H. Brick.

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PROMINENT USERS—SERIES IX.

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ARION CLUB SEASON TO OPEN TUESDAY

Miss Lillian Wilson, Soprano, to Assist Male Voice Choir

The Arion Club, the oldest musical organization of Victoria will open its thirty-first season on Tuesday next with a concert at the Empress Hotel.

Notwithstanding the hundreds of concerts given by this musical club the perennial freshness of its music appeals more and more to the public. One would have thought that every composer of songs had fallen a victim to Heine's lovely poem, yet the programme is to have another version set by Lansing, as beautiful as any of the older compositions.

Rousing songs include Werren-rath's "Cavalier's Song" and the Sailors' Chorus from "Flying Dutchman." More ambitious efforts will be shown in Moore's lovely song, "Sing, Sing, Music is Given," in which Mr. Arthur Gore will sing the baritone solo, and "The King and the Bard," by Hegar, while the concert will conclude with Rachmaninoff's "Glorious, Forever."

The soloist of the evening will be Miss Lillian Wilson, who will sing the solo from the "Mad Scene" from "Hamlet" and a cycle of songs in the second part.

Miss Wilson has a brilliant soprano voice of rare charm, and of great range as the programme testifies. Up to last summer she was a member of the faculty of the Canadian Faculty of Music at Toronto in which institution she taught voice production and singing. She is known both in the United States and Canada as an artist of the first rank.

The club will be composed this season of fifty men singers and it will be conducted, as usual by Mr. E. Howard Russell.

More new subscribers have sent in their applications this year than in any year since 1914 and as the accommodation at the Empress Hotel is limited, requests for tickets should be sent in at once to Herbert Kent, a Kent's Edison Store, Government Street, or to H. W. Wilders, of L. U. Conyers & Co., Port Street.

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FINE CONCERT AT LAMPSON STREET

School Choir Shows Proof of Steady Progress

One of the most enjoyable affairs connected with the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, is the appearance of its youthful choir of sixty-five boys and girls in concert or recital, under the skilful and adroit instruction, Frederick Waddington. To the latter is due great praise, for there is no denying that the Esquimalt School choir has attained a very high standard, and an enviable position in musical circles, not only in this community, but throughout Western provinces.

It was, therefore, a foregone conclusion that at the delivery of their programme last evening, in the auditorium of their school, there should be found a large number of their friends and supporters ready to greet the talented juveniles. And so it was, and thoroughly delightful did the event prove.

The choir has made rapid strides, and much has been accomplished. How inspiring were the attributes of attention to their conductor, the eagerness to begin their numbers, and the glances written in their faces, an object lesson to older members of chorus organizations, and in the deliveries of the many and diversified selections skilfully arranged for them. In all the choir sang eleven numbers, beautifully contrasting and sufficient to give evidences of splendid training, unusual tonal qualities, clearly enunciated phrases and words, precision of attack and delightful expressive effects. What better selection could have been made than in such examples as the "Holy, Holy, Holy," from Dr. Camidge's "Sanctus" and the "Song of Florence" (Godard); the realistic "Highland Lullaby" (Schumann), the peace and quietude of "Down Here" (Brahms), beautifully sung by the Irish air, "Danny Boy," and Hughes' appealing street cry of Belfast, "B" for "Barney," fading gradually away in the distance. How splendidly rendered, too, were that beloved song of the South, "Old Black Joe," the "Sandman" of Brahms, and one of

the violin division.

Improvement was noticed in this department, particularly with James Smith and Jack Pullen, the latter showing good progress. His solo "Coulton," an old Irish air, was much appreciated, as was also the duet with Bessie Jones, an arrangement of the Lucia "Sextette" which proved quite popular. Miss Jones shows natural aptitude and with constant study should go a long way towards the making of a good player. Olivia Acton and E. Trim are also forging ahead, the latter giving Handel's famous "Largo" with capital intent. Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, accompanied the soloists throughout the interesting programme.

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ST. AIDAN'S HELD ITS ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CONCERT

St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, was filled to capacity last evening for the occasion of the annual prize giving of St. Aidan's School, in addition to a Boy Scout play by the students.

The headmaster, Mr. Ashley Sparks, in a short report of the school term spoke of the steady growth of St. Aidan's and of the proposed scout club headquarters for which a silver collection was taken during the evening.

Each student on being awarded a prize received special commendation of the work in which he excelled. To his masters, Mr. Sparks extended his appreciation of their work in all branches of the school, and to the parents for their generous donation of prizes.

The Rev. G. H. Andrews presented the prizes and also complimented the masters, Mrs. Sparks, and the

Miss Lehmann's delightful bird song, "The Wood Pigeon."

Much Enthusiasm. All these a feast of good things in ensemble and chorus work reflected the highest commendations upon their conductor, Mr. Waddington. Those present were at no time lacking in appreciation, applause, or enthusiasm and the soloists were to be given. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who accompanied the choir throughout.

Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto, and George Green, solo cornet, assisted in the programme.

An opportunity was recently afforded our music columns to speak of Mrs. Baird's excellent vocalism, and though suffering from a severe cold, she again received a flattering reception. Accompanied by that excellent pianist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, she gave Coningsby Clarke's "The Blind Ploughman," a beautifully written song, and Nevins' "The Rosary," and responding to the prolonged plaudits of those present gave the much favored song "Homing."

George Green. Mr. Green is an admirable player of the cornet. His tone is of lovely quality, and he possesses abundant technique. He has besides, a sound conception of things, and his performances on the popular band instrument, the cornet, are of a high order of intelligence, for no matter how well one plays, or how other-wise musically equipped, without these essentials the solo never reaches the heart of the people, nor is it received by the listener with the glistering gladness.

The talented player gave two numbers, the famous "Largo" (Handel), and "The Rosary" (Nevin), and so pleased all present he was obliged to add another number, playing with much taste and expression "The Miller's Dance," his accompaniments were adequately played by Miss Parfitt.

The recital was in aid of school sports and music, and Principal Tait has good reason to be proud of the effort.

MONTHLY RECITAL PROVES SUCCESS

Columbia School of Music Gives Fourth of Series

Continuing the monthly recitals arranged by the Columbia School of Music, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, principal, and included in the Winter activities of that institution, the fourth public recital was held last evening in the halls of this school, before a large gathering of parents and friends. Many students took part in the well-prepared programme, which comprised twenty-nine numbers in all, including four piano duets, two piano quartettes for two pianos, ten piano solos, six vocal solos, one vocal duet, five violin solos, and one violin duet.

Piano Division. In the pianoforte department outstanding were: Vera McNaughton, Lucy McNaughton, Miss M. and Master E. Philion in a piano duet, Dorothy Peden, Hilda Elliott, Harry Latham, Gertrude Hawkwood, who showed much promise, in her well-played number, Beethoven's "Sonata," op. 3, Isobel Mildenhall, who continues to improve, and is evidently bent on attaining to high standards, Dorothy Osborn, another ambitious student, her rendering of the famous "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff) being exceedingly well done, and Ronald Heard, a very talented and persevering student who is ascending the hill of success in a most meritorious manner, his playing of Chopin's "Valse," op. 42, and in the duet with the principal, Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," evinced a sound technique and many natural gifts. Conspicuous numbers also were the piano quartette "La Capricieuse" (Parlow) by Mary Crombie and Joanne Andrews, at the first piano, and Olive Pearson and Jean Smith at the second piano, and a like number "Ventre a Terre" (Jackson) by Isobel Mildenhall and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, at the first piano, and Violet Petch, absent through illness, at the first piano, and Dorothy Osborn and D. Peden at the second piano, in both of which were there evidence of careful tuition and correct interpretation.

Vocal Division. The vocal division was represented by Mrs. Mary Nattrass and Miss Isabella Burdon, who still continue to improve, Miss Grace Stevenson and Mrs. W. D. Todd, of whom much praise has already been bestowed, and excellently done was her rendition of the famous "Ave," "Il Bacio," Valse. The duet "Boats of Mine," by this lady and Miss Burdon was delightfully given, the two voices blending admirably. Mrs. Nattrass and Miss Stevenson have voices of good mezzo-soprano quality.

The violin division. Improvement was noticed in this department, particularly with James Smith and Jack Pullen, the latter showing good progress. His solo "Coulton," an old Irish air, was much appreciated, as was also the duet with Bessie Jones, an arrangement of the Lucia "Sextette" which proved quite popular. Miss Jones shows natural aptitude and with constant study should go a long way towards the making of a good player. Olivia Acton and E. Trim are also forging ahead, the latter giving Handel's famous "Largo" with capital intent. Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, accompanied the soloists throughout the interesting programme.

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Dresses of satin and crepe combined, in shades of black and blue, black and rose, black and orange and in black. Superior sateen, trimmed with colored medallions \$3.90

—Woolwear, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear
Excellent Values

Women's Silk Lisle Vests, with low neck, short or no sleeves, fancy lace and hand-crochet yokes; low neck or cumfy cut. Values to \$1.25 for \$5.00

Women's Swiss Rib Vests, opera top styles, suitable for evening wear. They have fancy silk straps and are shown in a mixture of silk and wool; sizes 36 to 44. At each, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Women's Silk Mixture Vests, with "V" neck, button front, low neck, short and no sleeves and finished with bias tape; sizes 36 to 42. A superior wearing quality at each, \$1.75 and \$1.85

Bloomers of silk mixture, with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 42 at \$1.75 and \$1.85

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Gift Suggestions in the
Children's Ready-to-
Wear

In the children's ready-to-wear are hundreds of useful and pretty gifts for almost any age from 2 to 14 years. Among them we suggest the following:

For the Ages of 2, 3 and 4 Years, Knee-Length Gaiters, white or colored. At a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Colored Overall Gaiters, fitting up to the waist, buttoned at the sides and finished with gaiter strap. For the ages of 2 to 5 years. In grey, brown or white. At a pair, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Children's Fine White Cashmere Jerseys, fastened on the shoulder or with polo collar fastened in front with three buttons. Shown in sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 6 years. Other styles with square or "V" neck and priced according to size at \$2.50 to \$3.50

Fine Colored Cashmere Jerseys, with polo collar and fastened in front; sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50

Children's Kimonos, in all colors, for the ages of 4 to 14 years. Priced, according to size, at \$3.50 to \$5.75

Girls' Flannel Middies, in shades of green, sage, blue and gold; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special, \$2.98

Girls' Homespun Dresses, in green, rose, sage, purple and gold; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years at each, \$4.95

—Children's, First Floor

Smyrna Hearthrugs
Reversible, Serviceable and
Inexpensive

Reversible, Serviceable and Inexpensive Smyrna Rugs, 30 x 60 inches, in choice Oriental designs \$5.95

Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, in attractive designs and colorings, at \$4.95

Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, mottled design, with fringed ends and full reversible \$2.95

—Carpets, Second Floor

Get That Spark Guard for
Your Fireplace Now

Without a Spark Guard your carpets are always in danger—your home too. They are inexpensive.

Note the prices below:

30 x 24 inches \$2.20 | 30 x 36 inches \$2.75
30 x 30 inches \$2.45 | 30 x 42 inches \$3.00

Any Size Made to Order

—Stoves, Second Floor

A Big Special Value—
Monday—Women's and
Misses' Velour
Fur-Trimmed
COATS—\$25.00

In this special offering of Women's Coats are gifts worth while. They are made from a good grade velour, in shades of nigger, blue, taupe and sand, and in sizes from 16 to 44; neat belted or loose-back models, with or without beaverine collar and fully lined. Such an opportunity as this comes to you only once in a long while. Take advantage of the opportunity Monday.

—Mantles, First Floor

REMARKABLE VALUES IN

Women's Shoes

Women's Brogue Oxfords of stout brown calf, with double welted soles; all sizes 2½ to 8. Exceptional value at \$5.95

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers, Pumps or strap styles; all sizes and widths. At a pair, \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.95

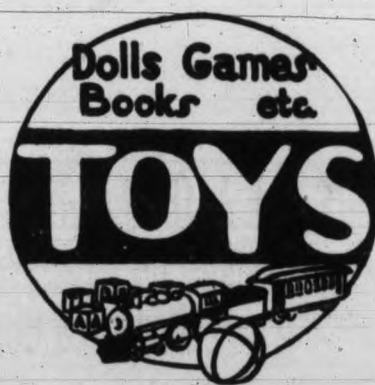
Women's Warm Felt Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed or plain, with leather sole and heel. All sizes at \$1.95

Children's Patent Leather Party Slippers, in all styles. Sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.45 \$2.95 and \$2.25
Sizes 8 to 10½ at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.95

Women's Boudoir Slippers of soft kid suede, with soft elk soles and rubber heels; all sizes and colors \$1.50

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, with flexible leather soles, in shades of lavender, old rose and pale blue, \$2.25

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

BIG VALUES IN
TOYLAND
MONDAY

Wheel Goods Less Than Cost

Having made a great special purchase of Artillery Wagons and Velocipedes from the manufacturers at a big price concession, we are placing these on sale Monday morning at prices that will make a quick clearance. If you want a wagon for your boy come early.

25 Army Service Wagons, strongly made in every way, with extra strong iron tires and bent handle for coasting. A real wagon for a little money. Size of box, 13 x 26 inches. Regular \$5.00 for \$3.25

15 Artillery Cars, with extra heavy rubber tires and strongly built running gear; size of box, 14 x 20 inches. Regular \$8.00 values at \$5.95

20 Only, Velocipedes, with specially constructed iron wheels. The frame is strong and fitted with adjustable seat. Usual value, \$8.50, for \$6.90

10 Only, Velocipedes, smaller than above, but of the same make. Regular \$6.50 on sale at \$4.95

A New Shipment of Doll Buggies, specially priced, each, \$1.95, \$4.95 \$6.25 and \$7.50

Dolls That Move Their Eyes and Talk

In our wonderful selection of Dolls are many beauties, dressed or undressed. Dolls that move their eyes and talk, as well as the lower priced beauty. All are marked at remarkably low prices, 25¢ to \$45.00

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Dainty Dresses
for Baby

Dresses of Fine White Voile, beautifully hand-embroidered, each \$3.50

Dresses of White Voile in high-waisted effect, finished with wide sateen ribbon and real "Val." lace and pin tucks. Price, each \$4.90

Dresses of Pongee Silk, hand-embroidered, each \$4.75

Dainty Silk and Cashmere Dresses, hand-embroidered, priced at \$3.90 to \$8.75

—Infants', First Floor

Small Boy's Collars, Values to 50c to
Clear, Each, 15c

White Embroidery Collars for small boys, suitable for wearing with suit or coat. They are shown in several designs and are of excellent quality. Regular to 50c. On sale at, each 15¢

—Children's, First Floor

Felt Mattresses on Sale at
\$8.75

The Mattresses at this price are of an excellent grade. Made of cotton felt and built in layers in a manner that prevents any possibility of lumping. They are well covered with a strong art ticking and offered in all sizes. Special value at, each \$8.75

—Furniture, Second Floor

Pretty Georgette
Gift Blouses at
\$5.50

You who desire to secure a dainty, well-designed, good grade Blouse at a really low price will find in this selection of georgettes your ideal. They are made of excellent grade material, with short sleeves, round collars, frilly or plain fronts trimmed with heavy lace. Pale pink or white; sizes 36 to 44. Only, each \$5.50

—Blouses, First Floor

Skating Sweaters
Pull-Over
Models at \$6.95

Now, with the skating season in full swing, it is time to invest in a cosy, attractive wool Sweater, such as we offer here at the low price quoted. They are all wool, pullover styles, with long sleeves, narrow belts, and have two pockets. Shown in shades of reindeer and blue, black and white, peacock and fawn, navy and scarlet, scarlet and white. Excellent value at \$6.95 A dainty gift for a young lady.

—Sweaters, First Floor

40-Inch Silk Georgette and
Crepe de Chine \$1.98
at, a Yard . . .

40-Inch Silk Georgette, a superior grade material of strong, even weave. Shown in a full assortment of shades. Special value on Monday, a yard, \$1.98

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a silk from which you may make up pretty Christmas gifts. A silk that will wear well and shown in all desired shades. Special Monday at, a yard \$1.98

—Silks, Main Floor

Irish Table Linens
At Remarkably Low
Prices

Irish Double Damask High-Grade Union Table Cloths, a hard-wearing damask, 2 yards square. Regular \$1.85 values. On sale now at, each \$6.98

Irish Damask Dinner Cloths, in handsome shamrock design, 2 yards square. Regular \$4.75. On sale at \$3.98

Irish Damask Dinner Napkins, a most serviceable grade. 22½-inch. Regular \$4.75 a dozen. On sale at, a half doz. for \$2.00

24-Inch Napkins. Regular \$5.75 a dozen. On sale at, a half doz. for \$2.50

Table Damask, in reliable qualities, 54-inch, and good designs. Regular value 98c. On sale at, a yard 79¢

60-Inch Excellent Grade Damask. Regular \$2.25 value. On sale at, a yard \$1.98

70-Inch Stout Quality Damask. Regular \$2.00 values. On sale at, a yard \$1.79

—Staples, Main Floor

TIN PLATE FOR B. C. CANNIERIES ON ASTYANAX

Blue Funnel Ship Due Here
Next Month Has 1,000
Tons For Victoria

New Liner Achilles Leaves
Yokohama on First
Voyage Here

Tin plate, over one thousand tons of it, which will be manufactured into tin cans to contain the choice brands of salmon taken in these waters next year, is being shipped out to Victoria aboard the Blue Funnel steamship Astyanax from Swansea, Wales.

The tin plate is consigned to the firm of J. H. Todd & Sons, and was sold through the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Victoria. The Astyanax sailed from Swansea December 12 and is expected to arrive out here about January 25, coming via the Panama Canal and San Francisco.

The vessel has been out to this port before in the Panama service of the Blue Funnel Line.

Apart from her tin plate freight the Astyanax has good general cargo for North Pacific ports. She will first unload at San Francisco, and will then come direct to Victoria to discharge her tin plate. The ship will be here at least two days putting off her heavy freight.

The ship is also bringing out a quantity of liquor from Scotland for British Columbia, the bulk of which will be landed at Vancouver.

A capacity cargo awaits the Astyanax on this coast for the trip back to the United Kingdom.

Achilles On Pacific.

The turbine liner Achilles, which has just been added to the trans-Pacific fleet of the Blue Funnel Line, was posted to sail from Yokohama on Thursday, and will arrive here December 27.

The Achilles is one of the most modern freight carriers afloat and will have no cargo carrier to compare with her on the Pacific.

The liner Proteus is posted to leave here December 21 on her outward voyage to the Orient.

PLAN TO LENGTHEN ALL OCEAN PIERS

San Francisco Seeks Permission to Extend Ship Berthing Space

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners to-day delegated Chief Engineer Frank T. White to urge upon the Government the imperative necessity of allowing the Board to extend the pier head line south of the ferry building farther from the shore. President John H. McCallum said that if this permission is granted it is the intention of the Board to extend the length of all the piers, beginning with Pier 26 far enough into the Bay to allow the extension of each wharf about 300 feet.

Under the extension plan as contemplated by the Board there will be berthing space at each wharf for four large ships, two on each side. This will provide facilities for the care of forty additional vessels. President McCallum said the commerce of the port is increasing so rapidly that more wharf space is a necessity.

New Vessels. The Commercial Traveler, formerly the Red Hook and the Commercial Spirit, formerly the Hiboken, have been added to the inter-coastal fleet of the Commercial Steamship Line, it was announced to-day. The Traveler will sail from New York December 23 and the Spirit January 10.

With a cargo of six thousand tons of molasses, the largest shipment of this product ever brought to San Francisco, the Associated Oil tanker Paul Shumaker arrived here yesterday from Chester, Penn., by way of Havana.

Cleveland Due. The Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland is due to arrive here to-day from the Orient with a valuable cargo which included raw silk valued at \$5,000,000.

MAKURA LEAVES HONOLULU FOR VICTORIA TO-DAY

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, is due to get away from Honolulu to-day on the last lap of her voyage to this port from Australia.

The Makura will make this port, it is expected, next Saturday, landing her passengers in good time for the Christmas holidays.

The liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolfe, of the same fleet, reached Auckland yesterday morning from Vancouver and Victoria via Honolulu and Suva.

Going East for Christmas.—A large number of Victoria people will be planning old-home visits this Christmas. The all-steel train, the "Continental Limited," operating daily from Vancouver to Montreal and Toronto, comprises through compartment-observation-library car, standard and tourist sleeping and dining cars, colonist cars and coaches, and makes direct connections for all principal points on the Prairies, Eastern Canada and the U.S. Wide choice of routings and stop-over privileges enable passengers to cover new ground in both directions. By arranging your holiday the maximum in travel comfort. Information as to fares, reservations, etc., may be had at the Travel Bureau, 911 Government St.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding Monday.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

TWO MORE CARRIERS FIXED FOR LUMBER TO ATLANTIC COAST

Dollar Line Freighter, Probably Melville Dollar, and Norwegian S.S. Veder Fixed to Load Large Shipments of Lumber at Canadian Puget Sound Mills Here For Atlantic Destinations.

With two offshore carriers slated to come here to load lumber for the Atlantic coast the mill of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company is speeding up and will continue to do so, with but a slight break for the holidays, in order to be ready to cope with the slings when the ships fixed to stow lumber put in an appearance at this port. It was announced at the plant to-day that one of the Robert Dollar Company's vessels, probably the S.S. Melville Dollar, will be here after the Christmas holidays to take on upwards of a million feet of lumber for delivery on the Atlantic seaboard.

Norwegian Coming.

Another ship coming here to load for the Atlantic early in January will be the Norwegian freighter Veder, which is on the books to load about a million and a half feet of lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound mills in the Upper Harbor. The Veder is coming on from Tientsin, China, and is expected to make this port about January 5.

Dix to Go On Berth.

The former American transport Dix, recently purchased by the Dollar Line, and which is now being converted for use as a freight carrier, is scheduled to come to British Columbia to load lumber for New York. It was reported to-day in lumbering circles. The Dix is a large vessel and will have a large freight capacity.

Before being put into regular commission, the Dix will be renamed. The vessel was purchased by the Dollar Line, it is stated, for about \$25,000. She was built in 1922 and is the third transport to be disposed of recently by the United States Government. The newest addition to the Dollar fleet will probably go to Vancouver to load for the Atlantic.

Steady Lumber Movement.

There has been a steady movement of lumber from British Columbia and American North Pacific ports to the Atlantic coast during the past Summer and Fall. There is a big building boom in New York and neighboring cities and the Northwest fir is in demand. The mills of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company here have been particularly active for a number of months and the indications are that they will continue until well into the new year.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 16, 8 a. m.

(All ship's positions at 8 p. m. December 15, unless otherwise stated.)

Estevan.—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 31; sea smooth. Spoke str. E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 240 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Portland Maru, noon, 448 miles from Race Rocks; inbound; spoke str. Canadian Scottish, for San Francisco, 245 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Princess Maquinn, midnight, at Nootka, southbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, abeam Carmanah, southbound; spoke str. Ohio Maru, due Victoria Sunday morning; spoke str. Canadian Observer, San Pedro for Vancouver, 445 miles from Vancouver; spoke str. City of Vancouver, Vancouver for Melbourne, 690 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Shabonee, for San Francisco, 772 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. Maui, San Francisco for Honolulu, 817 miles from Honolulu; spoke str. Shimalor, Cuba for San Francisco, noon, lat. 32.07 N., long. 160.45 W.; spoke str. Toyo Maru, 1,330 miles from Ketchikan; inbound; spoke str. Yoyoi Maru, lat.

Pomona Due.—The steamship Pomona, due here to-day from the Orient, has in her cargo of 4,000 tons 1,000 bales of silk, a commodity that her novelties is nearly always shipped in speedy passenger liners.

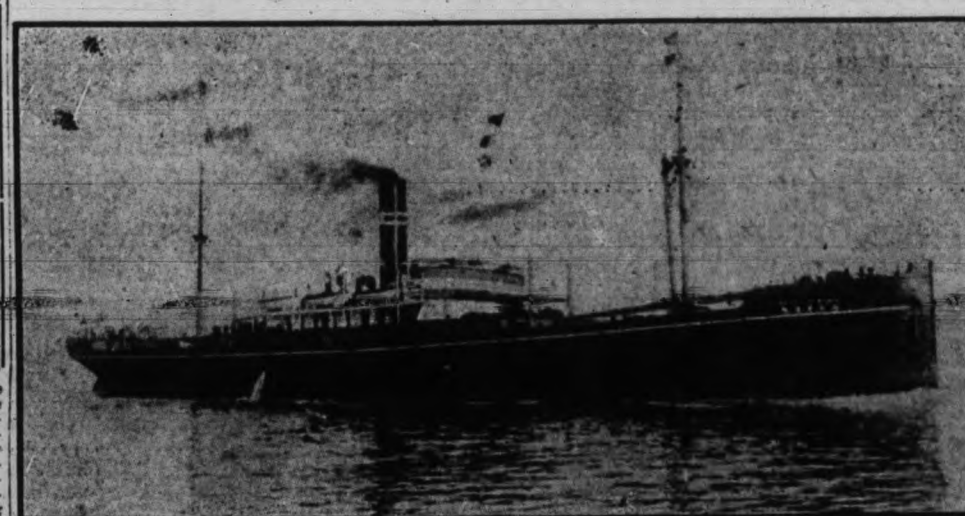
Turn at Juneau.—To accommodate Juneau and Sitka people who wish to spend Christmas in Seattle, the steamship Spokane, which left here Tuesday for Alaska, has been ordered to turn at Juneau instead of Skagway. From Juneau the Spokane is to make a run to Sitka and back, and then come to Seattle.

INCREASE IN TONNAGE

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Records compiled by the Harbor Masters' office yesterday showed that 1,194 seagoing vessels with a total net tonnage of 3,322,827 arrived in Montreal, during the 1922 season, as against 964 ships of 2,891,956 tons in 1921.

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SHIP FORMERLY IN VICTORIA TRADE HAD FIRE IN HER COTTON CARGO

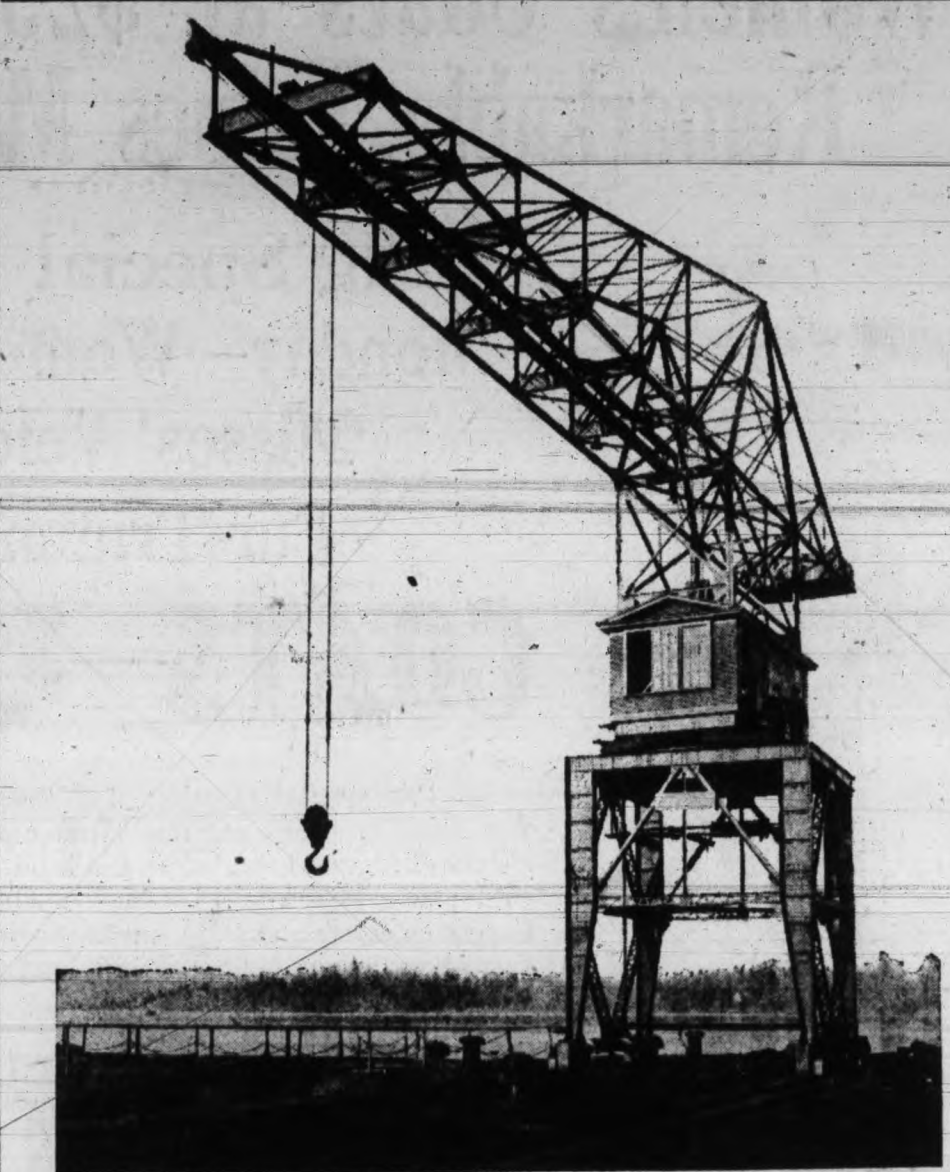


S.S. CHICAGO MARU

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—A fire discovered shortly after midnight in a cargo of cotton in the after hold of the Japanese freighter and passenger steamship Chicago Maru, lying at a dock in the Outer Harbor, was extinguished at 3.30 a. m., with a loss estimated at \$10,000, according to Ralph J. Scott, chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department. At one time the flames were beyond control and threatened to destroy the vessel.

The Chicago Maru is owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, of Osaka, Japan, and for many years was operated in the Japanese company's service between Yokohama and Victoria.

GIANT TRAVELING CRANE AIDS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DRYDOCK



At a total cost of \$40,000, a mammoth all-steel travelling crane has just been installed on the new drydock site at Skinner's Cove, Esquimalt, by the Pacific Construction Company, to which firm part of the dock construction is sublet by the Peter Lyall Construction Company, general contractors for the Government dock. The crane has a lifting capacity of 22 tons and will be used in placing the granite gate facings and other heavy lifts associated with the construction of the drydock. It has a steel boom of 50 feet. The crane is propelled by steam and can be piloted to any section of the dock.

The above illustration shows the electric travelling crane of hammer-head type, operated by 3-phase system, with four motions—travelling, rotating, racking and hoisting or lowering.

All motions may be made independently or simultaneously. Controls are in one bank in cab on top of portal tower, and are all handled by one operator. Trolley movements are controlled by automatic safety gears, which disconnect hauling machinery from motors when limit of travel is reached so that overrunning of limit is impossible.

The reach of crane is 70 feet with 5 ton load capacities at 40 feet, 7½ tons. The crane can be moved to any point alongside dock, either to make lifts out or in of dock or vessels or to transport repair parts or other materials to required point.

The new crane will not only facilitate work on vessels, but will materially assist Canadian firms to compete with Puget Sound yards similarly equipped when making competitive bids on extensive repair jobs.

Designed by Colby Steel & Engineering Co., of Vancouver.

The steel work fabricated by Canadian Northwest Steel Co., of Vancouver, the electric motors by Canadian General Electric, installation by B. C. Electric Railway Co., Victoria, hoisting machinery by Ramsay Machine Co., of Victoria, erection of the steel work and installation of machinery by Yarrows, Ltd., Victoria.

After completion of crane a ten-

day actual working test was made, and from the first day of the test run every part was found to be most satisfactory, even though the working conditions for which the crane was designed and built were considerably exceeded.

The crane was designed and erected under the supervision of J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works, who states that not only does the work reflect very great credit on the firms mentioned above, but shows that it is unnecessary to go outside British Columbia for equipment of this kind, even part of the machine being built in this Province, with the exception of the electric motors.

The total cost, including the installation of track and electrical connections was about \$42,000.

TO BARKLEY SOUND.

The steamer Fulton was in port this afternoon from Seattle, arriving at the G. T. P. docks about 3 p. m. after discharging freight here. The Fulton left later for Barkley Sound to load herring for Seattle.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding Monday.

J. A. THOMAS TO SAIL ON MADISON WITH HIS BRIDE

Vice-President of Chinese Bank of Commerce Returning to Peking

Booked to travel across the Pacific on the next outbound trip of the Admiral Oriental Line President Madison is J. A. Thomas, vice-president of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, who is returning to China with his bride.

Mr. Thomas, who has been on this continent for some months, recently married a cousin of the Hon. Robert Lansing, formerly United States Secretary of State.

One of the best informed men on financial and political conditions in the Orient, Mr. Thomas is returning to Peking after honeymooning in the United States.

He will sail for Shanghai by the liner President Madison, which is scheduled to leave Victoria next Thursday, December 21, for the Far East.

NEW DEPARTURE.

Ever since the Admiral Line has been operating in the trans-Pacific service, the passenger ships of the fleet have been sailing outward from Seattle and Victoria regularly on Saturdays, every two weeks. Under the new schedule, which became effective December 9 last, twelve day sailings will be maintained, and the President Madison is the first to leave other than on a Saturday. The next inbound ship of the Admiral Oriental Line, the President McKinley, is due to make this port on Monday or Tuesday.

SHIFTS TO GRAY'S HARBOR.

The Japanese freighter Koki Maru, which has been discharging sugar at the Vancouver Refinery, has cleared for Gray's Harbor to load a full cargo of lumber for Australia.

FURTHER DELAY IN SIGNING CONTRACT FOR VANCOUVER FERRY

North Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Due to a deadlock in the Council, resulting from the unavoidable absence of Alderman McColl, the signing of the contracting awarding construction of the new ferry has been adjourned to next Monday night. At the last meeting cabled objection was received from the Napier, Miller Company to the proposal that, in the event of arbitration proceedings becoming necessary, they should be conducted in this province under British Columbia law.

After considerable discussion and some heated passages between the opposing sides, the question of the signing of the contract was laid over to next Monday night.

LUMBER FOR AFRICA.

The Japanese freighter Hokko Maru passed up to Vancouver yesterday in ballast from San Francisco. The Hokko Maru is loading a cargo of lumber at Hastings Mills for South Africa.

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WINTER SCHEDULE FOR G. T. P. SHIPS IS ANNOUNCED

SS. Prince George Will Inaugurate Weekly Service
December 31

SS. Prince Rupert to Lay Up
For Refit Christmas Eve

The Winter schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships, Ltd., will become effective December 24 upon the arrival of the steamship Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert on her southbound trip from Stewart. The Prince Rupert will be laid up at Prince Rupert for her annual refit. On Sunday, December 31, the steamship Prince George will sail from Victoria at 11 a. m. for Seattle inaugurating a weekly schedule to embrace the balance of the Winter season. The foregoing information has been received by Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways, in a circular issued at company headquarters covering steamship operations.

George's Sailings.

The weekly schedule to be maintained by the steamship Prince George will be inaugurated December 31. The Prince George will leave Victoria at 11 a. m. on Sunday, December 31, leaving Seattle at 11.45 p. m. the same day for Vancouver, where she will arrive at 3.30 a. m. on Monday. Leaving Vancouver at 8 p. m. Monday she will proceed to Prince Rupert via Powell River, Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay, arriving at Prince Rupert at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday. Sailing from Prince Rupert at 1 p. m. Wednesday the Prince George will reach Stewart at 6 a. m. Thursday, and she will leave Stewart at noon for Anyox, where she will arrive at 6 p. m. Thursday. Leaving Anyox at 11 p. m. the vessel will return to Prince Rupert at 6 a. m. Friday.

On the southbound trip from Prince Rupert the steamship Prince George will leave the G. T. P. terminal at 8 a. m. Friday and will arrive at Vancouver at 9 p. m. Saturday via Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Powell River. At midnight she will leave Vancouver for Victoria, arriving here at 7 a. m. Sunday.

John's Schedule.

The steamship Prince John will maintain the Vancouver-Prince Rupert service to the Queen Charlotte Islands, calling at Allison Bay, Jedway, Lockport, Thurston Harbor, Camsieva, Sanpit, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Alford Bay, Massett, Port Clements, Buckley Bay. These ports will be called at by the Prince John on the northbound trip from Vancouver and also on the return trip from Prince Rupert.

The Prince John's sailing dates from Vancouver are: December 20; January 13 and 27; February 10 and 24, and March 10 and 24.

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EMPRESS WILL ARRIVE MONDAY FROM YOKOHAMA

Having encountered some heavy weather, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R. N. R., is forging ahead at her regular speed and is expected to reach this port on Monday morning from Yokohama.

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Feb. 15/Mar. 17/Apr. 19 Marburg

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Mar. 3/Apr. 7 Minnesota

ST. JOHN-ANTWERP

Apr. 21 Melita

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Jan. 20/Feb. 20 Empress of Britain

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DR. E. M. PEARSE SUPERINTENDENT

Succeeds Dr. Hasell as Medical Superintendent at Royal Jubilee Hospital

Dr. E. M. Pearse was appointed by the Board of Directors as Resident Medical Superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at its meeting last evening. He succeeds Dr. E. S. Hasell, who recently resigned owing to ill-health.

Dr. Pearse was educated at Clifton College and Bristol University. He qualified in April 1899 as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. He served with the Medical Corps during the South African war, as a captain and subsequent experience included positions as assistant house surgeon at

the Bristol Royal Hospital; assistant house physician in a 200-bed infirmary; general practice in Cornwall, England, from 1903 to 1912. He started to practice in Victoria in 1912, but shortly after the outbreak of the war joined the R. A. M. C., during 1915 serving at the Dardanelles and in the Eastern Mediterranean.

On his return to Canada he joined the C. A. M. C. and from January, 1917, to June, 1919, he was officer in charge at Resthaven Military Hospital. Subsequently he transferred to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and three months later became Assistant Unit Medical Director, with charge of all medical work for returned soldiers in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. During the short time that the hospital for returned soldiers was in operation at Craigdarroch Hospital Dr. Pearse was the medical officer. Later he was medical superintendent at Esquimalt Hospital for the last year before it closed.

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SEEK CHANGE OF NAME FOR HOSPITAL

"Victoria General Hospital" Would Be More Fitting, It Is Suggested

Dr. Walter Bapty suggested at the meeting of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening that the name of the hospital be changed to the "Victoria General Hospital," this being seconded by James Forman. It was stated that the name of the hospital, the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, was set by a private act, and that legislative action would be necessary to free the institution of a name that Dr. Bapty described as a "drinking hospital." "We want this to be a citizens' hospital," he added.

To Furnish Sun Room. The Board accepted with warm thanks the offer of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. F., to furnish and provide for the upkeep of the Women's Sun Room in the new East Wing of the building, as previously recorded in these columns. Admissions to the hospital during November were 149; discharges, 161; operations, 92; and deaths, 6. Applications from twenty probationers were passed by the Nurses' Training School Committee of the Board.

Dr. Hall Resigns. Drs. Gordon Kenning and J. F. Grant were appointed to fill two vacancies on the consulting staff of the hospital, one created by the retirement of Dr. Ernest Hall from that position, announced last night.

Ask Pledges Redeemed. Dealing with the financial side of

the institution Mr. Forman reported that promises extracted from patrons some years ago to the extent of some \$40,000 were still in that category. These were part of the total promised in the building campaign of some years ago, the Board expressing the desire that all who could do so should redeem their pledges.

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HOSPITAL ASKS CO-OPERATION IN FURNISHING ROOMS

Donors Asked to Conform to Standard Requirements For Private Rooms

That a standard of furnishing must be maintained at the hospital, in respect to the fitting out of private rooms, was decided at a meeting of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital directors last evening with George McGregor in the chair. The cost of the standard furnishings will be \$500, which sum can either be paid to the Jubilee Hospital direct by the donors or they can purchase the furnishings themselves, adhering rigidly to the standard requirements. The standard set is a matter of efficiency, and will not interfere with the individual ideas of decorative effects held by the donors once the standard has been met.

A special furnishing committee of the Board of Directors is to be appointed shortly, and this committee when operative will act in conjunction with the donors in individual cases so that both donors and the hospital will be satisfied. A list of the standard requirements for one private room in the new building is given, as set by the Board to meet all such cases.

Private Room Needs. The furnishings include: One bed; one bureau, one Morris chair, two straight chairs, one bedside table, one invalid table, one footstool, one screen, one couch according to design, one mattress, hair, grey and white; three pillows, one roll under knees, two pairs double blankets, one pair bath blankets, one wool blanket, one throw, six spreads, one doz. sheets, one doz. draw sheets, one doz. pillow slips, one doz. bath towels, one doz. hand towels, half doz. wash cloths, two pair white curtains for window, three small rugs or one large rug, for couch, screen, windows and under glass on bureau and table.

Other articles: One bed pan and douch pan, one enema can, one douche tree, one rubber sheet, three (cambic double) rubber sheets, one rubber ring, one rubber hot water bottle, one stone hot water bottle, one standard lamp, one waste paper basket, one bedside tray with glass, pitcher and top; tooth mug, one tray (invalid), tray cloth, table napkins.

Dishes: One cup and saucer, one plate

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Silver: One teaspoon, one bread plate, one vegetable dish with cover, one sugar bowl, one cream jug, one salt and pepper, one soup bowl with cover and base, two teaspoons, one dessert spoon, two knives, two forks.

THOMAS BOOZ RETIRE FROM THE PRINTING BUSINESS

Has Been Thirty-four Years on Newspapers in Victoria

Retiring to seek a well-earned rest after nearly half a century in the printing trade, Thomas Booz, foreman of The Times, is leaving to-day for St. Catharines to reside with relatives. Born at Newbury, Berkshire, England, Mr. Booz came to Canada in his early years, taking his apprenticeship in Toronto, where he learned the hand composition of news matter in prominent newspapers of that day.

Mr. Booz struck out West and settled in Winnipeg before the rails were laid in 1879, serving on The Winnipeg Times and The Free Press for four years to Portage la Prairie, where he joined the staff of The Manitoba Free Press. In 1884 he was back in Winnipeg in the composing room of The Winnipeg Tribune. One year later Mr. Booz left his trade and served for four months in the Northwest Rebellion.

As a trooper in C. Company, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, known in Canada's history as the "Little Black Devils," Mr. Booz saw service at Fries Creek and Batoche, serving in the same unit with J. G. Brown, then a color sergeant, and Mr. Justice McPhillips, then Lieut. McPhillips, both of this city. He went through the fighting without a scratch, and returned to the trade in Winnipeg.

Thirty-four years ago the West called to him, and Mr. Booz came to Victoria, where he joined the composing staff of The Colonist. He served on the morning paper for six years before joining The Times. Here Mr. Booz met his first experience of the machine way of doing things, being employed on the linotype machines, then something of a novelty in the printing trade. During twenty-eight years of his connection with The Times Mr. Booz rose steadily until he became foreman. For thirty years he resided at 623 Avalon Road.

It is interesting to note that the twentieth anniversary of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, serving as the 8th Battalion, 2nd Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division, marched into battle on the Western front in the late conflict with the "Little Black Devils," a prominent figure with his black polished trident, as a cap badge, and further adorned with an already distinguished battle record.

POULTRY SHOW DREW VERY LARGE CROWDS

Successful Exhibition Will Close This Evening

The Victoria Poultry Association is being accorded a great deal of credit for promoting interest in the paying industry of poultry through the poultry show held under its auspices this week at the Willows, and which draws to a close this evening.

Great interest was taken in the show and a large number of people attended and examined the various classes of birds. Further awards made at the judging are as follows: The judging yesterday was as follows:

Awards utility classes: Banded Rocks—L. Honeychurch, 1, 2, 3, cock; 3, hen; 4, 5, pullet; 1, old pen; 3, old pen. W. J. Lynn, 5, hen; 2, cockerel; 3, old pen; 2, young pen. S. Lally, 4, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 1, 2, 5, cockerel; 1, 2, 3, pullet; 2, old pen; 1, young pen.

White Wandotters—Wm. Bradley, 1, 2, cock; 1, 3, 5, hen; 1, 3, cockerel; 5, pullet; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. B. C. Walker, 2, cock; 2, hen; 2, 4, cockerel; 2, 4, pullet; 2, old pen; 2, young pen. E. Hodgson, 1, pullet. S. C. Rhode Island Reds—S. Greenwood, 2, 3, cock; 2, 3, 5, hen; 1, 5, cockerel; 2, 4, pullet; 2, old pen; 1, young pen. R. Anthony, 2, cockerel; W. Miller, 3, 4, cockerel; 5, pullet; 2, young pen. M. Blackstock, 1, 3, pullet; 3, old pen. H. D. Reid, 1, cock; 1, 4, hen, old pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—T. R. Warder, all awards. White Orpingtons—J. A. Corlett, all awards. S. C. Anconas—E. Plaxton, 2, cockerel; 4, 5, pullet; 1, young pen. A. J. Solway, 1, cockerel. J. Loudoun, 1, 2, 3, pullet. R. C. Anconas—W. T. Davis, all awards.

S. C. Leghorns—Wm. Bradley, 1, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 2, cockerel; 4, 2, 3, pullet; 1, hen. Red Chequer, 1, cock; 1, hen. Silver Chequer, 1, cock; 1, hen. Silver Chequer, 1, hen. Bantam, Black Rose Comb—Dr. H. A. Farmer, 1, cock; 1, hen. Old English Game—Bantams—Mrs. R. M. Weller, 1, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet. Eggs—brown, 1, Mrs. R. M. Weller. Dressed poultry—1, Miss Waldon.

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Winning Streak of Seattle At Last Halted By Cougars

GIBBONS NOW WANTS BOUT WITH DEMPSEY

Regina Will Visit Victoria Next Week

TOYLAND NEWS

PEDEN BROS.

Mets Have Been Sweeping Right Through League But Lester Patrick's Boys Checked Them to Death Last Night; Clem Loughlin and Frederickson, With Assistance of Oatman, Scored Goals Which Gave Victoria First Victory Over Seattle; Fowler Had His Lamps Trimmed; Score 2-1.

It's been done at last. The Cougars have trimmed the Mets. It took Lester Patrick's boys a long time to turn the trick. Three games had gone on to the records of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association as victories for Seattle at the expense of Victoria and the men of Muldoon battled furiously for sixty minutes last night with the hope of making the Cougars curl up, but in the end they had to admit that Victoria had their number. When the final gong delivered its message the Cougars were riding out in front by a score of 2 goals to 1.

It was a desperate game. Victoria was in a dangerous state of mind. Seattle, while not quite as hard pressed, was out scouting for points in order to have a good reserve when the going got hard towards the close of the season.

Cougars Well Primed.
The Cougars were wild-eyed and full of fight because Manager Patrick had talked straight to his hirelings. He told them that unless they won last night they might just as well use their sticks for kindling wood as there would be little chance of the club recovering and getting into the play-off. He reminded them of the stiff training period that would confront them if they lost. The Cougars went on to the ice determined to win, and although at times they got ragged and let Seattle play with them, they came through in the pinch. On the night's play they deserved the victory. It was not the sparkling hockey that the Cougars dished up against the St. Pats. It was the old bulldog variety. The boys were back against the wall and the Mets tried all the tricks they knew to get openings and rush through for goals, but it was to no avail. The forwards back checked hard and harried the Mets' goalkeepers in most of their efforts. Offensively the Cougars played with considerable dash and showed a slight improvement on their work in front of the cage, although a couple of good chances were gumbled up in the second period.

Move Up Two Points.
The net result of the game was a step up the ladder for the Cougars. They went back into a tie for second place with the Vancouver Maroons, with just half the number of points that stand to the credit of Seattle. Incidentally the Cougars held Seattle to the smallest score of the season. Holding the St. Pats' scoring machine, Riley, Foyat, Walker and Morris, to one goal is no mean feat.

To Norman Fowler, alias "Oec," goes a nice large bouquet of "Hec" roses. No Lehmanns nor Roaches had anything on Hec last evening. His eye was so keen that he could have picked the teeth off a buzz-saw. The hard shot seemed like custard pie to the bridgekeepers. Eddie Briden, who when he gets moving is almost as hard to stop as a truckload of pig-iron going down hill, failed to get by Fowler. Twice in the second period he had the Victoria defence beaten. He just took two paces to the front, reached down and picked the puck right off the heel of Archie's stick. It was Hec's best performance of the season. One noticeable improvement in Fowler's work was the fast manner in which he cleared the shots.

Holmes Also Good.
Happy Holmes turned in a wonderful exhibition in the opposite cage. The two goals that beat him were from a few feet out, and he had absolutely no chance in the world to save them. When the second marker was checked up against the net, Holmes was buried in the net as well as the puck. Frederickson had been turned back so often that he decided to make sure of this goal and after shooting he followed through and doubled up the happy Holmes. Holmes cheated the Cougars out of a couple of counters. His clearances when let by Fowler were fine. Oatman, Meeking, Frederickson and Clem Loughlin found Happy a tough customer to beat, even when they were through the net.

Loughlin Looked Well.
Offensively the Victoria defence men, Clem and Wilf Loughlin, showed better form than they have displayed this year. The work of Wilf was particularly pleasing. The "big train" just roared down the middle of the ice, and when he drove the pellet from the blue line it was going like a bullet with grease on it. Wilf showed a tendency to mix up his stuff last night. Sometimes he shot from a distance, and others he shot through the Rowe-Fraser defence and back to the net. In the second period he showed a nice bit of head-work. He was forced behind the Seattle net, and although going at great speed he doubled in his back and caused the net to be hit, throwing the Mets' defence off, and got a shot which Holmes just managed to tag. On the defensive Wilf also made good use of his 180 pounds. Brother Clem was teasing in and out all evening, and from his stick came the first goal of the evening.

Regulars Worked Hard.
Lester Patrick worked his regular line, Oatman, Frederickson and Meeking, most of the time. He stacked his chances on his three aces, and they delivered. Freddie and Oatman showed the usual form. Harry Meeking turned in a stellar performance. The aggressive boy was stick-handling in rare style, and when one and two-man rushes were resorted to by the Cougars he found the going much to his liking, and was

fancy stepping, and his right foot shot out and detected the flying rubber just in time.

Mets Tried Hard
Seattle rallied determinedly and caused the Cougars some uneasiness. Walker and Foyat were twisting and turning in all directions looking for openings, and Fowler had to make a number of hasty clearances. The period ended, however, with little to show right into the second. The 1,200 fans who braved the weather were well pleased with the game and the result.

Penalties.
First period—Morris and Fraser, Seattle, 2 min. each.
Second period—Frederickson, Victoria, 2 min.; Dunderdale missed free shot for Victoria.
Third period—None.

RIGHT OFF THE ICE

It wasn't a flashy win but it was a good one.

The Cougars have lost most of their games by one goal last season. They won by a goal last night and probably the experience of saving a game when a goal in front will do the team some good.

Scoring averages are alright but they should take a secondary position to the team's success. Victoria led to nurse all the goals it got last night. A loss would have been disastrous to the team.

The work of Wilf Loughlin caught the eye of the fans. No one could catch him on the straight. He was a little over-anxious in his shooting. He wanted to make the puck go so fast that Holmes would not be able to see it and as a result he missed several good chances. The big fellow was in the game every minute though.

Hec Fowler had an eye like a sea gull. He picked up everything that came his way and it was too bad he didn't get a shut-out to his credit. It was a fluke shot that beat him, but it counted just the same.

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Seattle wanted to win last night. Said Jack Walker: "We want to come just as well as Victoria. We'll need the lead when these other teams start getting to us and you know it's a long grind to the end of the season and we might hit the bump fairly regularly, so there's nothing like having something to go and come on."

Pace Was Fast
There were no goals in the second period, but there was a lot of strenuous hockey and both goalies pulled a number of fine saves. Frederickson and Oatman passed up a chance, and Clem and Freddie gave the Mets a call a moment later. Fowler was turning in a great game at this stage and had to be closely watched. Fowler pulled a spectacular save on Briden's shot from two feet out. Frederickson went in with Oatman and a moment later coupled with Meeking on a rush into Holmes saved both times. Freddie and Oatman ripped through again and Eddie spilled Holmes and twisted the cage around, but still no goal resulted. Victoria was all over Seattle during the last five minutes and after Wilf Loughlin had been nosed out of a goal Clem and Meeking tore in, but Bobby Rowe wrapped his arm around Clem and a goal was lost.

Hit the Post
Clem Loughlin almost had a goal right after the third period opened. He shot from the blue line and reached the rebound in time for a second shot. He hit the far post and the puck shot out. Oatman nearly broke his stick on the bar as he was so sore at missing. Wilf went all the way and then Frederickson and Oatman got Victoria's second goal. Oatman switched the puck from in front of the net to the back and then he had buried both Holmes and the puck in the net.

Two goals and the Cougars were in the lead. None of the team ventured too far, and a purely defensive game was resorted to. Freddie was shot shooting from a distance, and one of Riley's foibles got by for a goal. It struck Fowler in the chest and flopped into the net. Frederickson went through on a lone rush and drew Holmes over the corner before shooting. The puck left the iceland's stick and looked to have all the required English for a goal. Holmes, however, did some

Rickard Is Asked to Consider St. Paul Battler As Opponent For Jack

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Tommy Gibbons to-day had to his credit in the boxing records his first clean-cut victory over his fellow townsman, Billy Miske in five ring contests. He earned it rather easily last night in 10 rounds, getting the unanimous decision of the judges and referee.

On the strength of that victory his manager asserted Gibbons had established his claim for a fight with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship and immediately after the bout wired to Tex Rickard at New York requesting consideration of the St. Paul boxer.

The men divided \$10,000.

It was distinctly a Gibbons fight, although Miske had flashes in which he showed to advantage, but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. Their street clothes weights were: Miske 196 and Gibbons, 182½. The decision of the referee and two ringside judges was unanimous.

A REAL LIVE WIRE



GEORGE LOVATT

The Commercial Hockey League has as its president Mr. Lovatt, who before coming to Victoria, created quite a reputation for himself in the Canadian amateur athletic world. He is a member of the Hudson's Bay staff and is one of the leading lights in the sports association of the city. In his earlier days he won many prizes in running, swimming, weightlifting, boxing, wrestling, cricket and football. He won the Western Canadian heavyweight championship of Canada in 1909 and took third place in the Canadian championship, where he had to give away a great deal of weight. In 1910 he was nearly injured his knee and later underwent an operation which forced him to watch all sports from the sidelines. George, however, has never lost interest in sport and is ready with a helping hand at any time.

ON QUEEN'S CHAMPIONS



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Star Prairie Hockey Team Will Make Tour of Coast League Cities, Playing in Capital on Friday; Much Interest Being Taken in Visit; Coast Teams Anxious to Prove St. Pats' Statement Incorrect.

Next week the programme in the Pacific Coast Hockey League will be varied by the appearance of Regina in the three towns on the circuit. On Monday night the prairie birds will open in Vancouver, following up with a battle with the Mets in Seattle and winding up their tour in Victoria against the Cougars.

Much interest is attached to the coming of the Regina Capitals. First and foremost is the controversy over Dick Irvin, which must be satisfactorily adjusted before the games will be permitted. Frank Patrick has told the prairie moguls that they must adhere to their rulings or the games will be off. Frank is determined to see the thing through even if it means the loss of the games.

Irvin is the property of Victoria. But Manager Champ of Regina wants him as badly as he wants a million dollars. The Patriks insist on title to Irvin but are quite willing to arrange a trade. The high-handed action of Champ, who is trying to set himself up as a new czar of hockey, however, has agitated the question considerably.

Some Good Hockey.
If the matter is cleared up to the satisfaction of President Patrick the fans on the circuit will see some good hockey. Regina last year caused a big stir by defeating Vancouver on its own ice. The Capitals, however, could not hold the advantage in Regina and the Maroons went east and played the St. Pats.

Added interest is also given to the games through the statements made in the East by members of the St. Pats, world's champions. They claim that the Western Canada Hockey League teams provided the stiffest opposition for them. That, however, upon here as a good alibi for the Pats for their own record and played every night. That will take the starch out of any club and no wonder the Pats were trimmed.

The Coast teams are ready to demonstrate to the world that the statements of the St. Pats are incorrect. They will put their fastest players on the ice and the odds will be extremely good. There is no doubt but that the appearance of the prairie teams will draw full houses in all rinks next week.

Duncan Back in Line.
Vancouver will have Art Duncan back in the line-up on Monday night. He was the big factor in trimming up Regina last winter. Art has been out of the game for several weeks with a bad cold and a sore throat. The Vancouver players have been getting by with their veterans. Skinner, however, will not be able to take the ice, but with Duncan back the defence will be strengthened.

Regina is bringing a number of well-known players along. Barney Stanley, who is captain of the club, played with Vancouver for several seasons. At right wing is a sea-soned player. Dick Irvin, the storm centre of hockey at the present moment, has played on the coast, having been a member of the Portland Rosebuds. Andy Moran, who was to have come to this league, will appear on the defence for the Capitals. Did not play in the first game against Seattle when he had been under suspension for hitting Skinner Poulin in the game in Regina last Spring. The Regina team is well rounded out and will provide some stiff opposition for the coast teams.

The Victoria club is particularly keen on turning back Regina. Most of the Cougars have played against the Capitals and are anxious to show them some real hockey.

JACK ADAMS MAY BE TRADED TO ST. PATS FOR CORBETT DENNEY

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—According to a statement made yesterday by Frank Patrick there is still a possibility that Jack Adams may be traded to the St. Pats for one of their regulars. Should a trade be effected, it is most likely that Corbett Denney, the flashy right wing, the flashy right wing, the flashy right wing, would be the player to come to the coast to fill the berth Adams left vacant.

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WITNESSES TELL WHAT THEY KNOW OF SIKI-CARPENTIER BATTLE

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Boxing Federation committee which is investigating the charges of "battering" Siki that his fight with Carpentier was framed, yesterday asked the federation to take no notice of Siki's letter proposing a fight with Carpentier for the benefit of scientific laboratories until the Senegalese consents to appear before the committee to give testimony. Several more witnesses appeared before the committee yesterday to tell what they knew about the Carpentier-Siki fight.

CHARLEY WHITE IS LEADING CONTENDER

Sensational Victory Over Mitchell Paves Way For Bout With Leonard

White Scored Technical K.O. in Tenth Round of Last Night's Scrap

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Nearly 8,000 fight fans who saw Tommy Gibbons' pugilist win a sensational victory over Billy Miske here last night in a ten-round bout, are convinced that Gibbons is a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's world's heavyweight boxing crown. Gibbons demonstrated in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that he was the master of Miske in the ring. Gibbons punched to the stomach and kidneys and Miske in distress, and at the finish the latter was groggy. Tommy's only mark of the fight was a closed left eye, inflicted in the sixth round.

Couldn't Land K.O.
The brother of St. Paul's famous "pugilist Mike" was unable to put over a knockout blow, but he received the unanimous decision of the referee and the two judges.

It was the first time in the history of legalized boxing in Minnesota that a referee and judges' verdict was given and the plan was commented on favorably by the principals.

New York, Dec. 16.—Charley White, hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, stood out to-day as a leading contender for Benny Leonard's title as a result of his sensational victory over Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, here last night. White scored a technical knockout in the tenth round of a 15-round bout over Mitchell when his second threw up the sponge.

Round by Round.
Round 1—White took the aggressive in the first round and dropped Mitchell for the count of nine with a left hook to the jaw. Mitchell drew blood from White's nose with a stiff jab, but White retaliated with a terrific two-fisted attack, badly cutting Mitchell's mouth.

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Round 3—Mitchell staggered White with a wicked left hook to the chin. White swung a wildly swinging times and clinched repeatedly, nearly fell through the ropes backing away from a clinch, but quickly recovered and was on the aggressive as the round ended.

Round 4—Both waded in with two-handed drives and White shot over a hard left to the face. Mitchell started a fresh flow of blood from a cut on White's right cheek. They spent most of the round sparring.

Round 5—The round opened slowly. Mitchell shooting over the first effective blow, a hook to the jaw and following shortly afterward with a hard right to the body. He snapped White's head back with a succession of rights, but White retaliated with a stiff left hook to the jaw.

Round 6—White shot in his left hand with a jab and drove Mitchell to the ropes with a right to the body. Mitchell missed a terrific right hook as they mixed. White drove both hands to the Milwaukee fighter's head opening a jagged cut over the latter's right eye.

On Even Basis.
Round 7—White landed two hard lefts to the body, but Mitchell came right back and traded punches on an even basis. He shook White with a

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DRAFTING SCHEDULE INCREASE IN TONNAGE AT PORT OF MONTREAL

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Clubowners of the American Association will meet here to-morrow to adopt a schedule for the 1923 season. President Hickey said yesterday that a schedule calling for 168 games, opening the season April 18, and closing during the first week in October probably would be adopted.

FAST GAMES PLAYED IN S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Andrew's, Belmonts, Metropolitans and Falcons Win Matches

Four good basketball games were played last night at the Trades Hall before a good crowd of spectators.

St. Andrew's won a senior girls' fixture from the Live Wires by 20 to 10. Margaret Mitchell and Rose Baile played well for the Rose Wires, each securing four points. Iola Worthington played very well at centre for St. Andrew's, scoring at points with some very fine shooting. Alex. Main refereed.

Belmonts Win.
The Belmonts and James Bay Methodists furnished the best game of the evening. The Bays led until the last five minutes before time, when the Belmonts rushed through eight points in rapid style and won out by 24-18. Stevens netted thirteen points for the Bays, Gandy getting ten for the Belmonts. Bill Erickson refereed. The line-ups: Belmonts—Gandy (10), Ritchie (3), Whittington (8), Tervo (2), Jones (2).

Bays—Holder (3), Stevens (13), Hartley (2), Blair, Delehanty.
The Methodists secured a win over the Belmonts after a speedy game by 13-4. The Mets were more accurate in their shooting and led throughout the whole game. "Scotty" Downs refereed. The teams: Belmonts—Gandy, E. Barlow, H. McCloy, F. Barlow, C. O'Neill. Adams—Russell, Stair, Patterson, Anderson, Price, Smith.

The First Presbyterian Falcons won from the Congos, who unfortunately could only muster four players owing to sickness. The score was 24-9. Murray scored ten points for the winners, McKenzie scoring seven for the Congos. The line-up: Congos—Longway, McKenzie, Thomas, Partington. Falcons—Murray, Shipworth, O'Son, Ross, Broadwell.

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Times Latest Sporting Features From All Fields

Hornsby May Play Short If Lavan Retires



JOHNNY LAVAN

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The news cabled from Tokio recently that Johnny Lavan had been taken ill on the oriental tour with the major league barn stormers indicates that the veteran shortstop may not return to the game in 1923.

Lavan was broken in health throughout the 1922 season due to a serious attack of influenza contracted with the St. Louis Cardinals at their training camp at Orange, Tex., during the Spring.

Although advised by doctors to rest for the season Lavan tackled the job of shortstopping every now and then. His strength, however, melted away after playing for a week or so and he always was forced to retire to regain his strength.

Lavan has been in the big leagues since 1913, when he was picked up by Branch Rickey, chief scout of the St. Louis Browns, from the University of Michigan. Lavan had played under Rickey when the latter was coach of the Wolverines' baseball squad.

If Lavan is unable to play ball any more Rickey will face a serious problem with his infield. George Spaulding, who wears spectacles and who served as Lavan's substitute, proved that he did not measure up to the major league grade last Summer.

One shift mentioned by Rickey is the return of Rogers Hornsby as shortstop. Hornsby was a shortstopper in his minor league days and played the position until Lavan joined the Cardinals in 1919, when he moved over to second base.

World Champion, Not Only at Hockey



Frank Nighbor, of Ottawa Hockey Club, one of the greatest center men in the world, in an unusual pose.

Dave Shade Is Credit to Boxing Game



DAVE SHADE PLAYING "HORSE" WITH HIS SON, BILLY

Here is Dave Shade, one of the leading contenders for the welterweight title, in a new role, playing "horse" with his son, Billy.

Dave Shade is the most successful of the "Three Fighting Shades." Many of the experts are of the opinion that he will win the welter crown from Mickey Walker the first time he is given a crack at the new champion.

Dave Shade is a credit to the profession. When his fighting days are over it won't be necessary to put on any benefits for him. He has just purchased a beautiful home in one of the fashionable suburbs of New York. In addition, he boasts a fat bank roll.

When not in the gymnasium preparing for a bout, or actually performing in the ring, Dave can usually be found at home. The bright lights of Broadway mean nothing to Dave Shade.

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In the Fall of 1921, Vernon of the Pacific Coast League made a trade which brought May from the Texas to that league. Vernon needed a southpaw and May looked like the best bet in the minors.

Last season May was one of the shining lights of the Coast League. The southpaw had a wonderful year, winning thirty-five and losing nine games. He was the most-talked-about pitcher on the coast.

May, a big league discard two years ago, suddenly becomes the most-sought-after pitcher in the minors. You never can tell in baseball.

May originally cost the St. Louis Cardinals \$750. When the Cardinals wanted to make a trade with Beau-

GENE SARAZEN'S OWN STORY

A True "Success Story" as Dramatic, as Inspirational and as Full of Human Interest as That of Dick Whittington

FROM CADDIE TO CHAMPION

BY GENE SARAZEN.
World's Champion Golfer.

Now that I have attained my long-cherished ambition of being United States open golf champion and look back over the route I had to travel to arrive at this destination, it seems quite natural that I should be here.

I hope I do not appear to be boastful in making this statement. But I daresay any boy in the country, or the world, for that matter, can become a champion in golf if he will make the same sacrifices and work as hard as I did in achieving success.

In order to show my readers, as well as I can, how I progressed and how I gradually fought my way up to the top, I am going to go back to my boyhood days and from there trace my route, leaving out no detail that may be of benefit to the boys throughout the country who have similar ambitions. I shall point out the way in which I worked out my shots and the benefits I derived from each tournament in which I competed.

From the time I began playing golf I have never failed to watch all of the leading players closely and to note how they make their shots. Nobody knows it all and I have taken something from the game of at least ten of our star golfers, including Hagen, Hutchison, Barnes, Aleck Smith, Francis Ouimet, Chick Evans, Jesse Guilford, Bobby Jones and others. Jones isn't as old as any of the others but he has just as many shots.

The mechanics of my golf swing are entirely my own. I worked out the stroke to my own satisfaction in hours of diligent practice. In fact, hard work and plenty of that is what has enabled me to win. Tournament play, the teachings of George Spaulding and watching others have helped immensely, but practice was and is the foundation of my game.

Began as Caddy When Nine Years Old.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of practice. I realize that in some respects it is drudgery and not nearly as much fun as playing a round of golf.

But consider these few facts: It takes from two and one-half to three hours to play a round of eighteen holes. In that round you will not hit more than eighteen drives, nor more than a dozen of each of the other shots in the bag. In an hour of plain, simple practice, you can hit 20 shots at least with each club in your bag.

I also make this suggestion to all who are aiming to improve their game: any time you go out to watch a star in action, don't merely follow the flight of the ball. Watch how the star addresses the ball, how he grips the club, how he follows through. Note the manner in which he plays to the green and the way in which he hits all his shots.

You will find yourself assimilating

knowledge of this game so rapidly you will have to discard most of that knowledge and use only that which can be fitted into your game. That's what I have done and am doing constantly.

I began caddying when I wasn't more than nine years old. However, I never had a club of my own until I was thirteen. George Hughes was at that time caddy-master of the Apawamis Club of Rye. He gave me a brassie one day, and for the rest of the season I put in many an hour hitting the ball with that club. Before I got possession of the brassie I used a shiny stick with which I struck at every object in sight, from a dandelion to a tin can.

By the following season I had picked up several other clubs which had been discarded by members. I played a lot of golf that Summer—that was in 1914, and by the end of

the year was hitting the ball quite well.

Adopts Hagen's Follow-Through.

That was the year Walter Hagen won the National open championship. He visited the Sitawany Country Club one day during the Summer of that season and played an exhibition match. I did not caddying on that day. I was Johnny-on-the-spot when the champion arrived and I followed him every step of his journey, getting a wonderful lesson in golf.

There were two things in Hagen's play that greatly impressed me. One was his follow-through, the other his hard-hitting. Now, perhaps it may not be necessary to have a complete and graceful follow-through to get good results, but I do know that no living golfer can hope to play well unless he hits the ball hard and firmly—takes his cut, as they say in baseball.

The principles of golf depend on

hitting the ball; consequently one must ever keep in mind—even on chip shots—that he must hit the ball and hit it hard.

I noticed too on this particular day that Hagen pitched his iron shots high in the air, which I now consider is the correct and best method of playing that kind of shot.

After the match I returned home and proceeded to put into use the knowledge I had gained from seeing that match. I began hitting the ball harder and I aimed to follow through to an almost complete circle after I had hit. In endeavoring to swing clear through I found that I was naturally hitting the ball harder. Incidentally I might say that as I followed Hagen in his match little did I think that some day I would be playing the King for the world's championship!

George Spaulding His Inspiration.

At the end of the season George Spaulding asked me if I wouldn't like to go to Bridgeport and work in his shop. I accepted his offer at once. I had finished grammar school and had made up my mind to become a golf professional. I liked the game and my folks needed my assistance. George Spaulding was an inspiration to me as well as a teacher. He was always willing to help me in any of my difficulties. Every day at noon we used to have a session together. I would practice for about an hour and he would stand by and give me suggestions.

The first thing he did was to curb my back swing. He said that I was trying to hit the ball too hard.

"Cut down your back swing," he said, "and you can control your shots better. You can hit the ball quite as hard with a shorter swing."

Spaulding it was who taught me to putt well. He advised me to play the ball opposite the left foot in putting, so as to keep the body from swaying.

My grips were of my own making. I had heard that Francis Ouimet used the interlocking grip on his long shots. I tried that method and found it successful. I have used it ever since. I use the over-lapping grip for all of my approaches and shots around the green and in putting. I use that grip because it is the most natural.

Every evening after I had finished my work in the shop I took a bag of balls and went to some remote part of the course where I put in a couple of hours practicing. Whenever I failed to hit the ball well I stopped and tried to figure out where I had made my mistake. I began my practice usually with an easy swing gradually working up speed.

I think if one is going to practice all of his shots at one time it is better to start with the chip shot and work back to the drive. In that way you gradually increase your backswing and can work out your mistakes better.

In my next article I will tell about my experience in the first tournament in which I played.

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Burt Shotton Is Slated for Managerial Berth

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Another veteran of the major league circuit is expected to pass out of the select circle during the coming Winter trading season and wear the managerial toga of the minors.

Outfielder Burt Shotton, assistant to Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, is being groomed to lead a minor league club controlled by the St. Louis owners. It is reported that he is to lead the Syracuse team of the International League.



BURT SHOTTON

Shotton has served for 15 seasons on the diamond, starting his career with Erie, Pa., in 1908. His great speed first attracted the attention of the major leaguers and he was purchased by the St. Louis Browns in 1909. Playing two years in the American League he was released to Omaha, drifted over to Wheeling, drafted by the Cleveland Indians in 1911, transferred to Columbus and while with Columbus was purchased by the St. Louis Browns.

Shotton remained with the Browns until the close of the 1917 season when, with Johnny Lavan and Derrell Pratt, he filed suit against owner Ball charging the magnate with libel when an interview by Ball charged the three players with "laying down" on Fielder Jones as manager.

Shotton was traded to Washington, but when Branch Rickey became president of the Cardinals in 1919, one of his first moves was to purchase Shotton from Washington. In the last two seasons Shotton has filled in occasionally as substitute with the Cardinals.

World's Champion Jumper, Corn Cob, Jim McCleave Up



This is the latest picture of Corn Cob, the famous little animal which leaped 6 feet 7 1/2 inches at the Portland Horse Show and set a world's record. Corn Cob is now on exhibition in Spencer's and everyone who sees him wonders how he can manage to leap so high. "He is full of springs," says Jim McCleave, his proud owner.

DOWNEY IN A DRAW.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, and "Happy Littleton," of New Orleans, fought

fifteen fast rounds to a draw here last night. Downey weighed 154 1/2 pounds and Littleton 160.

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Jake May, a Cast-Off Is The Most Desired Flinger

Jake May, a southpaw pitcher from the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League, is the very latest "cast-off" of the national pastime.

In the Spring of 1921 May was picked to win a regular berth on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals. In the series with the Browns he justified that belief by working two fine games.

Shortly after the opening of the season he lost control entirely and despite his great natural ability was unable to win for the Cardinals.

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Rickey wanted a southpaw. His scouts reported to him that Bill Bailey, a veteran big leaguer, was the best left-handed prospect in the minors. They figured Bailey's experience would help him get by. Rickey sought a southpaw who could take his turn as a regular and win a majority of his games.

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In the Fall of 1921, Vernon of the Pacific Coast League made a trade which brought May from the Texas to that league. Vernon needed a southpaw and May looked like the best bet in the minors.

Last season May was one of the shining lights of the Coast League. The southpaw had a wonderful year, winning thirty-five and losing nine games. He was the most-talked-about pitcher on the coast.

May, a big league discard two years ago, suddenly becomes the most-sought-after pitcher in the minors. You never can tell in baseball.

May originally cost the St. Louis Cardinals \$750. When the Cardinals wanted to make a trade with Beau-

would be any help to his club. Bailey, secured in return, had passed out of the majors the year before.

It has been hinted that May will go to the highest bidder. I doubt this since the New York Americans have some kind of a working agreement with Vernon that gives the Yankees first shot. Several players and a vice ward of money will likely turn the trick for the Yanks.

Now report has it that May is to be a member of the New York

Yankees next year. The Yanks certainly need a southpaw, and if May can deliver he will do much for the cause of Huggins & Co. in New York.

GENERO BEATS MARTIN.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Frankie Genero, New York bantamweight, outpointed and won the decision over Terry Martin, of Providence, R. I., in a ten-round bout. Genero weighed 114 1/2 and Martin 116.

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THE RHINE, SAID FOCH.

On the 19th of April, 1919, there appeared in The London Times an interview with Marshal Foch. From that interview I take these salient passages:

"And now, having reached the Rhine, we must stay there."

MUST BE THE BARRIER.

He expounded his doctrine in greater detail in an official memorandum which he submitted to Clemenceau as Commander-in-chief of the Allied armies: "To stop enterprises towards

M. Tardieu, as is well known, was one of the two most prominent ministers in M. Clemenceau's Administration, and closely associated with his chief in the framing of the peace treaty. He has written a book, and in that book he gives at length a document which he handed to the Allies on March 12, 1919, containing the following proposal:

"In the general interest of peace and to assure effective working of the constituent clause of the League of Nations the western frontier of Germany is fixed at the Rhine, consequently Germany renounces all sovereignty over, as well as any customs union with, territories of the former German empire on the left bank of the Rhine."

There is a sardonic humor in the words "in the general interest of peace and to assure effective working of the constituent clause of the League of Nations." But it demonstrates that at that date M. Clemenceau and his ministers had become converts to the doctrine of the Rhine

leading articles in French journals and writings and speeches of French politicians. Men of such divergent temperaments and accomplishments as M. Franklin Bouillon and M. Tardieu have countenanced this claim that Germany should be amputated at the Rhine. Later on, at a reception of Marshal Foch when he was elected a member of the French Academy, M. Poincaré, turning at the moment in his discourse to the Marne, said in reference to the veteran general's well-known attitude on the peace treaty: "Ah, Monsieur le Maréchal, if only your advice had been listened to."

Has he also gone back on opinion, so histrionically expressed? Let us hope for the best. I know it will be said that although the boundaries of Germany were to end at the Rhine, the province on the left bank was not to be annexed, but "to be reconstituted into an "independent republic."

What manner of independence, and what kind of republic? All German officers were to be expelled. It was to be detached by special provision from the economic life of Germany, upon which it is almost entirely dependent for its existence. It was not to be allowed to associate with the Fatherland. The Rhine, which

of these undoubted facts can anyone say that I comminated France when I said there was a powerful party in that country which claimed that the Rhine should be treated as a natural barrier of Germany and that the peace treaty should be based upon that assumption.

But if we observed I never stated that this claim had the support of the French people. I only said that the treaty, which did not realize that objective, secured ratification by an overwhelming majority in the French Parliament, and subsequently by an even greater majority in the French people. I demonstrated clearly that the French people as a whole shrank with their invincible good sense from following the lead they admired on to this path of error. I also pointed out the mere fact that there are potent influences in France that still press this demand and take advantage of every disappointment to urge it forward. I said that I was not alone amongst all people who have the welfare of humanity at heart.

In conclusion, I should like to add that to denounce me as an enemy of France, because I disagree with the international policy of its present

ulers is petulant absurdity. During the whole of my public career I have been a consistent advocate of the policy of the Foreign Office of British democrats. I took the line when fawning on German imperialism was fashionable in this country. During the war I twice asked my Government to withdraw the British Expeditionary Force from the supreme command of a French general. To preserve French friendship I have repeatedly given way to French demands and thus often had antagonized my own people. I am sure I cannot go to the extent of approving a policy which is endangering the peace of the world, even to please one section of a people for whose country I have sacrificed my anticipated most genuine admiration.

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Dec. 16.—The story of how William Primrose, a Scotch lad, learned to play the violin, and of his

Sir Landon Ronald says he heard young Primrose play before the Worshipful Company of Musicians. The boy's father is an orchestra violinist, and when Sir Landon asked him what could be done to develop the boy's gifts the father, who had instructed the boy, admitted he could teach him nothing more.

After many efforts, Sir Landon obtained a grant of £150 from the music committee of the Glasgow city corporation. When this was exhausted the boy won an £80 scholarship and later his playing of Krieger's "Caprice Viennois" at a concert induced one of the audience to send him an envelope containing £5. He is now continuing his studies.

I'll leave it tae you tae judge—was it quite fair o' Maggie tae rope me in

There's no money lamba w! a better
temper than mine's. Maist times I'm as
mild an' harmless as 2 per cent., but
circumstances, like you know, Moggie,
'Christmas shoppin' was a circumstance.
There wur seven o' us a' tould, an' twa
mair thrown in by de neebors. Three
o' oor weans an' yin o' tha neebor's had
cauld' I' tha heid. I'd a bag ta carry
fu'. o' clean weids, forbye mahtoeshes
an' rubbers. A' tha receptacles far
carrivin' things hame wur fu' o' things
goin' doon. I jist mentioned that fac'
tae Moggie an' tellt her there wouldna

the shops dae their ain delectable
 noo the war's feasted," sees she. Tack
 show shaw's w'it, she bought a cabb-
 age marked "cheap." Andy McNab
 did the delectable. A wee bit further
 on she remembered we were oot o' butter
 an' she took three pounds ta save livin'
 cents. Fur fear the shop woulna be
 open on the way back, she took it wi'
 her. Andy McNab did the delectable.
 Paasin' a fush shop, she went in an
 see the cum shot wi' a pair o' sug-
 gested takin' along has a to o' a
 that was marked up cheap on a wair
 opposite.

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"She was beezy buyin' gloves, an' it was ainly arter lookin' at about two hunner, she remembered they wur fur Alec Saunders, an' no leddy's gloves at a'. She telt that attendan' she, "Would come back tha morn."

Tha attendan' looked, "I hope you wont."

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the rang. "Tak my waines in w
your Andy. 'Til be back 't a moent,
see he. 'Foor mair brats fur pair aul
Andy. Mrs. Sclanders handed her bab
over that rail. "Meester MacNab g
ove wee Sule a ride wuld you." Pat
pushed a three-year-auld under the rail
"MacNab fix Jimmie up w' a pony,
see he. Andy Mc Nab was that happy
We scrambled out whin that bell ran
tae close shop, an' nae harm don
Martin's that butter had medd, an
a pony had eaten up the cabbag
Moggie was hame furst an' I hadna

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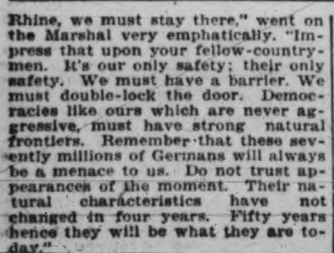
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From the table at the other end of the room Marshal Foch brought a great map, six or eight feet square, on which the frontiers of Europe, on which the frontiers of Europe were marked. The Rhine was a thick line of blue. To the west of the river the marshal had drawn in pencil a concave arc representing the new frontier that France will have if the peace treaty is clearly an arbitrary political boundary conforming to no natural feature of the land.

"Look at that," said Marshal Foch. "There's no natural obstacle along that line. The only one we can hold, the Germans if they attack us again? No. Here, here, here." And he tapped the blue Rhine with his pencil. "Here we must be ready to face our enemies. This is the corridor which we have to come through if the Germans try to force a passage over the Rhine—ho, ho. But here?"

the west of this nation—eventually warlike and covetous of the things belonging to other peoples only recently formed, and pushed on to conquest by force regardless of all rights and by ways most contrary to all laws, secured almost everywhere in the world, nature has only made one barrier—the Rhine. This barrier must be forced on Germany. Henceforth, the Rhine will be the eastern frontier of the Germanic people."

He repeated this demand in a subsequent memorandum. Many of us read it with great irritation in the placid area of the French capital. In May, 1914, still brandishing the same theme. It may be said that Marshal Foch is not, and does not need to be, a prophet. He is, however, only a great soldier. Nevertheless, his political influence was so great that even in 1920 he overthrew the popular statesman in France within a month after his triumphant return at the polls with a huge supporting majority in the French Parliament. It was Marshal Foch who, in 1919, had the responsibility for M. Clemenceau's defeat at the presidential election of 1920. But for Marshal Foch's intervention M. Clemenceau would have been to-day president of the French Republic.

Why was Clemenceau beaten at the height of his fame by a candidate of infinitely less prestige and power? The answer is simple and his formidable following was excited all the more against M. Clemenceau be-

as the natural boundary of Germany. The American and British pressure subsequently induced the American to abandon this position, and, as I said in my previous article, the pact was part of the argument addressed to him. But the American never admitted defeat. Hence his failure to reach the presidential chair. It was an honorable failure, and will ever do him credit.

The reasons assigned for that defeat in the Annual Register, 1919—1920—certainly not an impartial authority—prove that even an unexcitable chronicler labored then under the delusion—if it be a delusion—that the American never admitted defeat. Explaining the remarkable defeat, the Annual Register says:


"The Frenchmen's supporters contended that the terms of the Treaty of Versailles were satisfactory from the French point of view. His opponents declared that he had given way to the American and reversed his standpoints, and that the peace was unsatisfactory, particularly in respect of guarantees for reparations due to France and in the matter of the Rhine. The American will be remembered that a large body of French opinion had desired that France should secure the line of the Rhine as her Eastern frontier."

POINCARÉ ALSO WANTED IT.

I can, if necessary, quote endless

divided new territory from Germany. was to be occupied in the main by the troops of a series of an independent republic were to be occupied by foreign soldiers. Its young men were to be conscripted and trained with a view to absorbing the troops of the French and Belgian armies, to fight against their own countrymen on the other side of the Rhine. The whole conditions of life in this independent republic were to be dictated by an "accord" between France, Luxemburg and Belgium, and in the words of Maréchal Foch, "Britain would be ultimately brought in."

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The Children's Page

British Columbia Boy Scout Population Grows

PRESENTED at the annual general meeting of the Provincial Council, held in Vancouver recently, the total Scout population of British Columbia, limited to those actively serving in any capacity, is 1,545, or an increase of 1,639 members over the corresponding period in 1921. As presented by Provincial Secretary J. C. Anthony, on behalf of Provincial Commissioner R. Ross Sutherland, the report showed excellent progress had been made in every branch of Scouting.

No less than 56 Scout troops and 52 Wolf Cub Packs are now in active operation as against 53 troops, and 27 Packs in the former year. This represents a total of 223 officers in Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, as compared to 127 last year. Proficiency badges held by scouts and wolf cubs number 3,272, as compared to 1,406 in 1921. The figures show a strength of 2,205 Scouts of all ranks, 1,435 Wolf Cubs, and 8 Rovers.

Perhaps in the list of awards for gallantry the greatest view of the progress may be estimated. The following awards were made by Baron Byng, of Vimy, Chief Scout of Canada, during the year. Saving life from drowning, Bronze Crosses to Scout Frank Jones, Westbank; heroic action in saving life from drowning, Bronze Crosses to A. S. M. Allen Wootton, Vancouver, and P. L. Hamish Davidson, Vancouver; devotion to duty in nursing a small patient at sea, Gilt Cross, to Sea Scout Roland Stacey, Vancouver; Medal of Merit to First Vancouver Troop for good services performed at a troop.

Though "good turns" are a daily practice with the scouts, several good turns were done during the year which are worthy of special record. Scout Sinclair, of the Fifth Vancouver Mountaineers Troop, comes in for special commendation for an act of resource and gallantry in rendering first aid to a woman who fell a victim to a thug and was badly injured. Scout Sinclair rendered first aid in such a manner that he earned the highest praise from the Vancouver police when they took over the case. Another scout, whose identity is kept secret at his own request, rendered first aid to a street car accident victim, and won high praise for his cool-headed action when other passengers nearby were inactive.

The report refers in brief to the visit of the Governor-General, who spoke both in this city and in Vancouver with great effect, gaining a number of firm supporters for the Scout movement. Several entries are reported for the Lieutenant-Governor's shield and banner to be awarded for efficiency. The Seventh Troop, Vancouver, is awarded the Henry Hayes Cup for the best model three-night patrol camp.

It is recorded with gratification that the first "Wood" badge to be awarded in Canada has been won by Scoutmaster Leslie Sykes, of Victoria, prior to his departure. Scoutmaster Sykes passed the Gillwell Course tests at Vancouver under S.M. Rodney Wood, the special emissary of Sir Robert Baden Powell, this summer. It is on record that the B.C. Scout officers at the Gillwell Course this summer passed with honors and without a single failure, and took a high standing in the whole of the Dominion for this course.

Fifty scouts and officers from this Province attended the U.S. Patrol Leaders' Convention, held this year at Everett, and were well received by their companions across the line. The hospitality displayed by the hosts at that gathering is still the subject of warm appreciation in B.C. scouting circles, it is stated.

Provincial Commissioner R. Ross Sutherland, Provincial Secretary J. C. Anthony, and the District Commissioners in the various districts, including G. H. Scarlett, District Commissioner for Victoria, came in for warm commendation for their efforts, at the meeting of the Provincial Council. The loyal spirit of scout officers and the members of the troops and pack throughout the length and breadth of the Province, is mentioned with every approval in the report. On the whole, it is stated, Scouting in this Province took a leap forward during the year, and it is on the high road to advancement in the years to come.

Kind Thoughts

Make No Enemies.

IN ancient days there were races who worshipped the sun. They got light and heat from it, as we do; they saw it ripen trees into fruit, and develop plants under its kindly influence. They noticed when the sun was not shining the earth was cold, the place to live in, and rain usually fell, it not snow or hail. It was natural for them, not being taught, to worship the one thing which treated them kindly and never harmed a hair of their head.

In ancient mythology, in legends handed down by father to son, there is a tale of how the sun made a tour "across the sky" and was caught by Charon, the ferryman, who had to row his boat hard all day to be at the other end of the ocean to save the sun from falling in and being drowned.

You see, the ancients did not know that the earth moved around a fixed sun. Charon, they said, was the man who gave them a sun to work with and worship every day. Before they thought about Charon, however, the ancients thought it was a new sun every day, and that at the end of his tour across the sky the sun on duty that day would perish.

In our day, when the light of knowledge has been applied to solve the mysterious workings of the universe that puzzled the men of other days, we know that the sun was itself made by our Creator, and that from it much of the power stored up in manifold ways in this Earth is derived. The sun takes up moisture from the ocean in the form of clouds, and drops this load over the earth to water our vegetation. Its kindly rays ripen our crops and fill the coffers of men in turn. It makes possible the lives of all mortal and animal creatures on this planet, and does a great deal more besides; but this is the most important point—its action never harms and is always kindly.

In this respect the rays of the sun may be compared to the rays of a kindly heart. The light of which makes our path easier, and the warming rays of which influence our minds in a manner that is always good.

A kind thought never yet hurt anybody; the mind which conceived it, or the person who was to receive its expression. Santa Claus, to whom we look this year for many wonderful toys, is a bundle of the world's kindest and most endearing thoughts. He is an elderly gentleman who has passed the vanities of selfishness and devotes the remainder of his life to the real problem of making others happy. Everybody loves Santa Claus, and if he has one single enemy it has yet to be recorded.

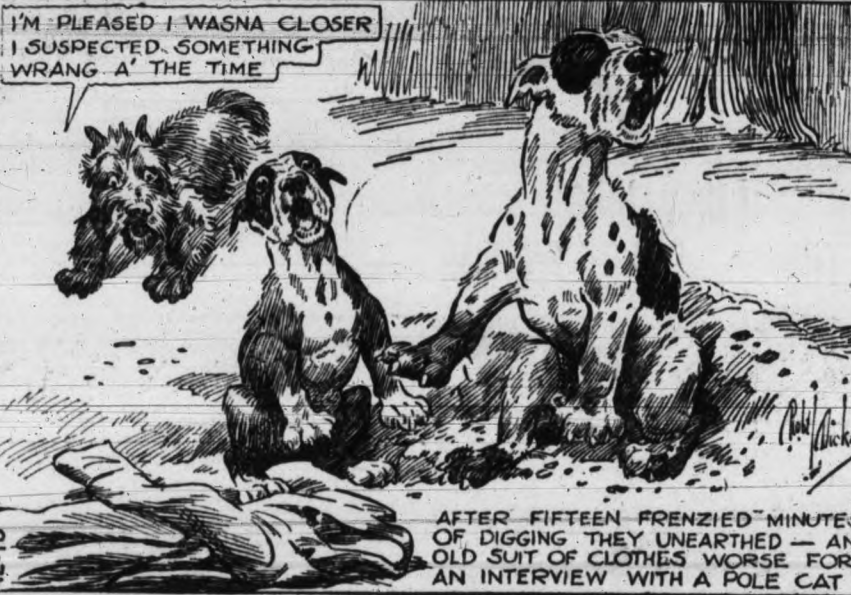
From daylight to dark, through home and school, to home again we come in contact with many people. Some we like more than others. Perhaps some we have permitted ourselves to dislike. Would it not be a fine thing to make the acquaintance of someone we fancy we dis-

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS



LAST MONDAY NIGHT BUDDIE DISCOVERED OLD JONES BURYING A MYSTERIOUS SOMETHING

HE FAIRLY BURNED THE EARTH GETTING THE EXCITING NEWS TO HIS PALS ANGUS McLEOD AND BUCKY KELLY



I'M PLEASED I WASN'T CLOSER I SUSPECTED SOMETHING WRANG A' THE TIME

AFTER FIFTEEN FRENZIED MINUTES OF DIGGING THEY UNEARTHED AN OLD SUIT OF CLOTHES WORTH FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH A POLE CAT

A Fairy Palace

TANTANIA'S Palace, a doll's house, which is to be the chancery of the Order of the Fairy Kiss, will start on a motor tour through England shortly.

Sir Neville Wilkinson, Ulster King of Arms, who has designed the palace, decorated it, and filled it with all its miniature gems of art, explained the purposes of the new Order. Hitherto the universal interest of children in fairyland has led to nothing tangible, he explained, and it was desired to create an Order the little members of which shall be encouraged to take an interest in the welfare of less fortunate children, the poor, the neglected, and the crippled. The funds raised by the exhibition of the palace will be divided between the National Children's Home and the Order of the Fairy Kiss.

The Queen formally opened this fairy palace with a gold key of fairy proportions and showed the greatest interest in it. In beauty and richness of decoration few

real palaces can exceed this gem of miniature art. The Hall of the Fairy Kiss has a floor composed of 2,000 pieces of inlay and a silver renaissance door-way.

Among the treasures in the boudoir are a screen made of Persian playing cards presented by the Shah, and a stool carved from one of the piles of the submerged lake dwellings which were laid bare in the Lake of Geneva during the great drought of 1921.

A model motor-car, a model perambulator, and a visitors' book with the autograph of the Queen on a page no larger than a postage stamp are among the other interesting objects in the palace, which covers about 60 square feet, and is three feet high.

SORRY HE SPOKE

Bishop (to small son of host) — "Well, Tommy, are you glad to see me?"

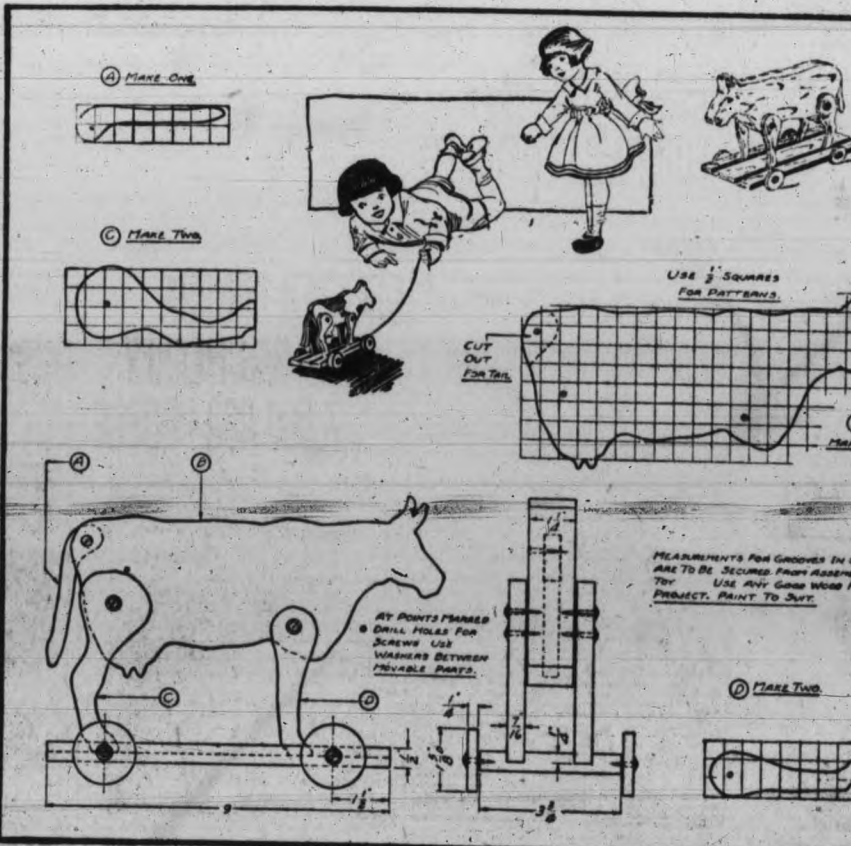
Small Son—"Yes, sir, Mother said you were an old bore, but I stuck up for you." Entering the room three minutes later Mrs. Twoface could not understand why the Bishop was so cold, and left so soon.

TOOL-CRAFT

BY FRANK I. SOLAR

at The Arts and Crafts Society, 1000 Broadway, New York City

How to Make a Toy Cow



TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Lonely Wives



Here are three of the beauties from the harem of the deposed Turk sultan, Mohammed IV. These beauties, with 147 other wives of the sultan, were tossed on their own resources when their ex-husband boarded a British warship. They are described by the new rulers, who are puzzled by the ladies' predicament, as "beautiful, religious, and affectionate."

Arresting a Ghandiite



Natives of India are continuing their campaign of absolute non-resistance in the hope of securing recognition of their claims by the British government. When halted by troops in their efforts to reach their shrines these Ghandiites submit to terrible beatings, fall unconscious and, when they recover, continue their efforts. Here is a British officer and Sepoy trooper searching a Ghandiite.

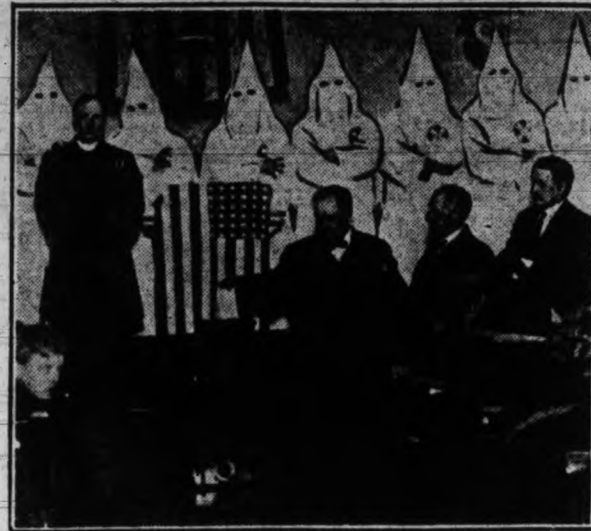
Love Won Out



Hon. Alexandra Checkley, daughter of Viscount Knollys and god-daughter of Queen Mother Alexandra, has just become the bride of Richard H. Checkley, a clerk in a London tobacco store. She met him while serving as a nurse in France during the war.



Klan Goes to Church



Here is the first picture taken of members of the Ku Klux Klan invading a church during services to give money and express their approval of the work of the pastor. This unusual photo was taken at the Pacific Congregational Church in Chicago.

Pigmy



The world's only pigmy elephant, Miamba, has arrived in New York from the French Congo. Miamba is three years old, weighs 400 pounds and has reached his full growth.

BON VOYAGE!



"And weighing her anchor at dawn, she quietly slipped out to sea."
—"Without pomp or ceremony the Irish Free State came into being yesterday."

D. C. Lamb



Of the Salvation Army who sees Canada's great opportunity to obtain settlers.



Klan Threat



Hubert K. Clay, Harvard sophomore, said he received threats from the Ku Klux Klan and has now left Cambridge following an illness. Clay, who is from the South, says he is a victim of the Klan, but denies that he left college because of its threats.

Prize Winner



Mrs. E. B. Doughty of Philadelphia is shown here with her prize-winning cats at the tenth annual Specialty Show of the Silver Society which was recently held in New York City.

Glands Did It



No wonder he looks happy. John Ross, a 73-year-old prisoner in San Quentin, had a couple of goat glands attached recently. With his new glands, John felt so full of pep that he won a 50-yard race in seven seconds in a recent prison tournament.



Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney famous New York sculptor and society leader, returning from a short trip abroad.

Virginian Honored for Heroism



Col. Theodore Roosevelt



Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and his daughter, Grace, watching the Army and Navy Rugby game at Philadelphia.

Pioneers Of Canadian Club



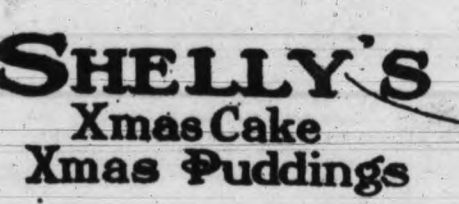
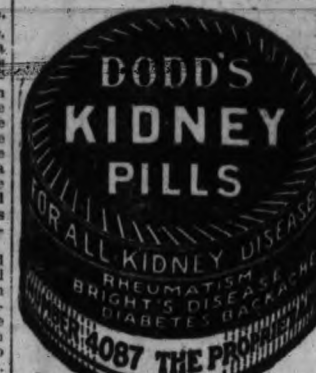
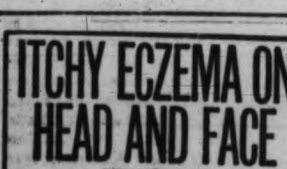
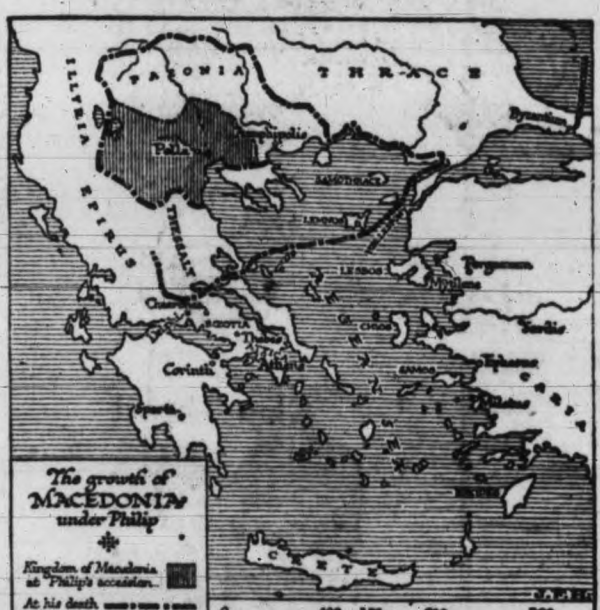
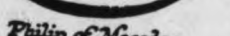
Thirty years ago the gentlemen above conceived the idea of the Canadian Club and put it into execution in Hamilton, Ontario. Today Canadian Clubs are scattered all over North America. The club in Montreal alone has twenty-five hundred members.

Where Shortage Means Suffering



So acute is the coal shortage in New York that the poor have been forced to buy shovelfuls from wagon peddlers and then carry it to their homes on their backs. This picture shows the poor of the East Side buying coal by the pound.

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 84
ALEXANDER THE GREAT
The Famous Father of a Famous Son



HEAPS COALS OF FIRE ON PELLETIER'S HEAD

Enfant Terrible of Canadian Politics Has Always Had a Penchant for Spilling the Political Beans.

ARMAND RENAUD LAVERGNE, the former hero of Arthabaska and Quebec nationalist now in temporary political retirement who is defending John D. Roberts against the wrath of Premier Taschereau in the Blanche Garneau case, has always had a penchant for spilling the political beans.

Recently in Montreal he gave a touch of his quality when he declared that there are fifty-three members of the Taschereau family now drawing money from the Quebec treasury. But that was nothing compared to the way he blurted out some of the inside history of the Conservative Nationalist family compact in 1911.



Armand had been instrumental in leading 23 Nationalists into the Conservative fold and thus beating Laurier. He was fairly entitled to a substantial reward and some of his French-Canadian friends were jealous thinking he was going to hog it all. When he didn't go into the cabinet they thought he had got his some other way. They insinuated things and he said: "I refused point blank to go into the Borden cabinet," said he. "I wanted Pelletier as Postmaster-General, but Pelletier thought I was after the job myself. Mr. Borden was in Montreal selecting his cabinet, and I heard that Pelletier was going to interview him to protest against me being made a minister. I hired a special train from Quebec, saw Mr. Borden in his hotel and got him to give Pelletier a portfolio. Just as I left the room, I met Pelletier rushing along the hall. He stopped crestfallen at sight of me. 'I suppose I must congratulate you on becoming minister,' said he, with a sickly smile. 'No,' said I. 'It is you who are minister. I have just appointed you.'"

Lavergne had the same smiling insolence when he went up to Ottawa as member for Montmagny at the age of 21. He had a tender moustache, big round blue eyes and a flowing bow tie like a little Lord Fauntleroy, but he hadn't been there a day before he called the Senate, "a collection of rheumatic old dotards." Before many weeks he got under the skin of a member of the opposition, famous for his drowsiness during debate and his insistence on more than his slice of political patronage. About half past nine one night this member rose and solemnly moved that the House adjourn "in order not to keep our youngest member up past his proper bed time."

Young Lavergne was on his feet in a flash. "Mr. Speaker," he said. "The honorable gentleman is unduly apprehensive of my falling asleep. I do not follow his example. He may think that I am in the political cradle, but I can assure him, I haven't yet put my feet in the party trough. There again I do not follow his example."

That was one of the incidents in the debut of the enfant terrible of Canadian politics who, later, said that Toronto was a city of Boches and that Toronto French was the worst gabble since Babel.

INITIATION TO RHUMMY COST SENATOR DEAR

Millionaire Mayor of Detroit Lost to the Extent of Five Hundred Dollars to His Nurse.

JAMES COUZENS, millionaire mayor of Detroit, new U. S. senator, and old Chatham boy, believes in meeting his card table obligations.

A little Chatham nurse who, before the summer ended, enjoyed a holiday which prior to this year did not even exist in the kingdom of her wildest imaginings, will readily vouch for this statement concerning Mayor Couzens.

Not so long ago Mayor Couzens was a sick man, so sick, in fact, that a number of nurses were constantly in attendance. Among them was the Chatham girl who was invited by her patient, when he was convalescent and able to sit up a bit, to initiate him into the mysteries of several different card games, especially one known as "rhummy." Mayor Couzens became quite a strategist at cards and one sunny afternoon suggested they play for points to create greater interest in the game.

"Name the stakes," said the sister. "One dollar a point," returned Mayor Couzens. "What a joke," thought the girl, and she coolly replied: "You're on."

The game commenced. Play continued at intervals throughout the week. On tabulation of the score Mayor Couzens was found to be a loser to the extent of five hundred and a few odd dollars.

"That will teach you a lesson," laughed the sister, and she promptly forgot all about the business.

A month later she received a cheque for her professional services. Accompanying it was a second cheque for five hundred and a few odd dollars.

Mayor Couzens had not forgotten his card table obligation. Hence the girl's wonderful vacation the summer past.

A FAMOUS MAN'S START

THE story of how Sir Eric Geddes got his start in life is told by Mr. E. T. Raymond, author of "Uncensored Celebrities." A great railway magnate, Sir George Gibb, happened to meet Mr. Geddes (as he was then) at a dinner party. He marked him down as a man of promise, and not long afterwards cabled him from England: "Will you take a post on the North-Eastern?" Back came the reply: "Starting on Monday."

Before then Sir Eric had spent years of rough work in many corners of the globe as a steelworker, a lumberman, and as general utility man on railways, both in America and in the Indian jungle.

Mainly About People

Sir Henry Suggested A Pass to Paradise

But the Archbishop Was More Than a Match for the New Canadian Railway Chief.

SIR HENRY THORNTON, who was recently appointed president of the Dominion's government-owned railways, was, before his phenomenal success as a railroad executive in England, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Accompanied by the president of the road and its counsel, ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh, he attended a banquet at Philadelphia at which Archbishop Ryan of that city was present. This cleric was famous for his wit and repartee.

Sir Henry Thornton—then "Mr."—when speaking jokingly, drew Archbishop Ryan's attention to the fact that he and the president invariably were accompanied by the railroad's counsel. In this instance the counsel had justified his presence by suggesting to Sir Henry that the Archbishop be approached in the matter of granting a pass to Paradise in return for a pass good on any railroad in the United States.

"Ah," replied his grace, "I would not like to separate you from your counsel."

Sir Henry Thornton.



Weds British Nobleman

HIS is Miss Gwendolyn Field, granddaughter of the late Marshall Field, Chicago millionaire, whose engagement to Charles, eldest son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone, of Dunrobin Castle, Scotland, has been announced. Miss Field, who has been living with her aunt, Lady Beatty, the wife of the British admiral, is known as one of the most popular American girls in London social activities. The bridegroom is a member of one of the oldest families in Scotland, and is twenty-four.

SURE OF HIS FUNERAL

THE popular American ambassador to England, Mr. Harvey, has been regaling his audiences at after-dinner speeches with several good prohibition yarns.

In wild Texas, he says, a prohibition officer was grilling a sheriff for not enforcing the Volstead Act. Ill-told stills were plentiful in the wild ranges. The sheriff pleaded that he did his best.

The prohibition officer doubted it, and had himself appointed deputy sheriff. He went to the wildest town and accosted a little boy.

"Say, kid, do you know where there are any stills here?"

"Sure, boss! My father keeps one."

"I'll give you a shilling if you take me to it."

At that moment the boy noticed the sheriff's badge on the waistcoat.

"Say, boss, will you give me that shilling now?"

"No. You get it when we come back."

"I'd rather have it now, 'cause I don't think you're coming back."

PREMIER'S WALTZ SPEECH

IN November, 1921, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was aspiring to be, what he eventually became, first minister of Canada. In the course of his swing around the country he spoke to two large audiences in moving picture theatres at Kingston. During his address an Irish-Canadian, an office-holder, by the way, was noticed to be particularly wrapped up in the speaker's discourse. In fact, he was swaying in tune with the oratorical gestures. When the meeting was over a friend said to him: "That was a very fine speech." "It was, indeed," he replied. "You could waltz to it."

Sins of Omission

WHY did Marjorie break off your engagement?"

"Because I stole a kiss."

"How ridiculous of a girl objecting to her fiancée stealing a kiss from her."

"Oh, but you see I didn't steal it from her."

Princeton Tiger.

IT is reported that Lenin has retired, and is now breeding rabbits. Everything he turns his hand to seems doomed to end in a stew. London Opinion.



Stinnes, the One-Man Power

WHAT Germany claims she could not do, Stinnes is going to undertake. He is going to rebuild the devastated areas of France. Senator Marquis de Lubersac, the figure on the left, representing France, has concluded the contract with Stinnes, the bearded man to whom he is talking, on behalf of the French government. Stinnes in ten years has made himself the greatest industrial power in Central Europe. He even owns his own fleet. Entering politics, he has become the dictator behind the people's party, which gained such sensational victories at the last election.

Sir Adam Beck, as a Persuader, Could Make A Stuffed Man Believe He Had Never Dined

A Sick Farmer, Hypnotized by Sir Adam, Sat Down, Sipped, and Was Conquered—Awakening From His Trance, He Declared Every Mouthful Had Been Forced.

SIR ADAM BECK, of Hydro-electric fame, is, among other things, accredited with unusual powers of persuasion. To illustrate this well-developed faculty of his, the following somewhat humorous story is told of him:

A certain friend, a farmer, so the story goes, one day dropped in on Sir Adam at his home in London, "just to shake hands and say howdy."

In the meantime, dinner was announced, and the visitor was invited, indeed, importuned, to remain and partake of the meal; but—

No, thank you; the visitor couldn't, absolutely he couldn't. He was sick; couldn't eat; was really in town to consult a doctor, and had just dropped in, etc. . . .

Well, yes, since Sir Adam insisted—yes, he would go in and sit at table, and

Yes, perhaps, a cup of tea; maybe he could drink a cup of tea—a cup of very weak tea; but nothing more, certainly nothing more.

Food! No—no—no; he couldn't eat a mouthful, couldn't possibly, absolutely, no.

Oh, well, then, if it wasn't too much bother, just a bit of milk-toast. But nothing else; absolutely.

Eggs—he really couldn't go one, though after some persuasion he managed very nicely with

two, soft-boiled and broken in a glass with butter. Indeed, he protested he couldn't, absolutely couldn't, get through a subsequent helping of baked fish and three helpings of roast beef and vegetables, to say nothing of four cups of tea; but his protestations grew weaker and weaker with each journey of his cup and plate to the buffet. Later, when dessert was served, he accepted his first dish without a murmur, and even requested a second himself.

And then, as he folded his napkin and leaned back heavily, he looked up into the twinkling eyes of his genial host, and, with an air of great seriousness, said:

"You know, Adam, I had to force every mouthful!"

Truly is Sir Adam a powerful persuader.

EXPLANATION OF DR. KOO

THE talented young Chinese diplomat, Dr. Wellington Koo, said at a dinner party recently: "Some men seem to think that we Chinese are a very childlike and very innocent people. They think we all exactly resemble the Peking merchant of the story."

"According to this story a Peking merchant took a rather notorious foreigner to board with him at the rate of \$25 a week. Six months passed, and the rather notorious foreigner had not yet let his host once see the color of his money."

"So at the end of six months the Peking merchant thought the matter over very carefully, and reduced the foreigner's board from \$25 to \$12. He explained that thus, if the foreigner never paid him, he would not lose so much money."



Former Chatham Boy Becomes United States Senator.

HERE is Senator James Couzens, of Detroit, with his wife and daughter, Madeleine, following his election to the United States Senate. His life story reads almost like an Alger book. A Canadian boy, he began life at the bottom of the ladder, selling newspapers in Chatham. His rise was steady, and, to-day, at the age of fifty, he is multimillionaire, and senator, after terms as mayor and police commissioner of Detroit. To an interview he gave this key to success: "Work—marry young—and work."

TALKS FOR HER LIVING

FRANCES NICKAWA, the Cree Indian girl who is rapidly becoming one of the most popular Canadian entertainers, recently returned to Canada after a British tour, and she tells a little joke at her own expense that happened on the return voyage.

A little lad of about ten years was on the ship and he was of course intensely interested in Miss Nickawa when he learned that she was an Indian girl. "He asked me if I were a real honest-to-goodness Indian, and I assured him that I was," said the entertainer. "Then he looked at my bag and queried what I had in there. I told him it was my costume."

"Then he asked, 'What do you do for a living?' and he almost had me then. But I hurriedly thought up an answer and said, 'I talk.' Disdainfully he looked at me and commented, 'Huh! We men don't have to pay women to talk!'"

Youth's Ideal of Dress Excludes Robes for Men

Prominent Anglican Clergyman Meets a Young Critic Who Does Not Want to Become a Priest.

REV. F. H. HARTLEY, rector of St. Matthias Anglican Church, Toronto, has not yet decided whether it was a small boy's precocity or just plain hero worship which placed the high profession of the priestly calling in an uncertain light.

Mr. Hartley takes a decided interest in boys, and is never more at home than when he is among them, inspiring them to a more grand ideal.

One time he had occasion to visit a public school, and, as he passed along the aisles, reviewing the rows of boys, he noticed one particularly shy little fellow.

"Well, sonny," said Mr. Hartley, as he stood up straight, "imposingly dressed in his cassock, 'what would you like to be when you grow up?' The boy looked at his desk and kept silent."

"Would you like to be a priest like me?" "Naw," replied the boy, "I want to be a man."



Rev. F. H. Hartley.

GOOD MAN AND METHODIST BUT LACKED THE "POWER"

Mr. Peter Ryan Has His Joke On Dr. Chambers, Several Scriptural Texts Conspiring to Aid Him.

MANY people still remember the stirring times in the 'seventies and 'eighties when Mr. Peter Ryan was one of the brightest debaters that ever stepped on the political platform. The veteran registrar of deeds for East Toronto, although living a more inconspicuous life these days, keeps the keen edge of his drollery ever sharp.

He and Rev. Dr. Briggs, the late superintendent of the Methodist church, were business neighbors on Richmond street, and had many friendly chats.

There was the morning after some prisoners



Dr. A. B. Chambers. Peter Ryan.

had escaped from the Rev. A. B. Chambers, new governor of the Toronto jail.

Dr. Briggs and Mr. Ryan met at the registry office door, and the following dry dialogue took place, without even a smile:

Mr. Ryan: "Good morning, Doctor."

Dr. Briggs: "Good morning, Mr. Ryan."

Mr. Ryan: "Don't you think the government made a mistake in dismissing a Presbyterian like Mr. Vanzant and appointing a Methodist like Chambers?"

Mr. Briggs: "I don't know, Mr. Ryan, I have not considered the matter."

Mr. Ryan: "No doubt, Doctor, but Chambers is a good man, and a Methodist, but he lacks the power. Why, Doctor, the Sunday before the prisoners escaped, he preached a sermon to the unfortunate people under his care. His text was 'Lord, it is good for us to be here,' and closed with that good Methodist hymn, 'Abide With Me.' But, Doctor, he lacked the power, for that night two of the unfortunate men broke away. One of them left a paper on which was written, 'now let Thy servant depart in peace,' and the other wrote, 'Ye shall seek me, but ye shall not find me.' Now, Dr. Briggs, don't you think Chambers lacks the power?"

Dr. Briggs: "It seems so, Mr. Ryan. They parted, each as solemn as mourners."



GOOD BUSINESS

BY S. H. BLANKLEY

IT was known that Godfrey Stevenson, sales and advertising manager of the "Fill 'Em Up" Breakfast Food Company, had, on several occasions, taken his pretty stenographer out to lunch, and that when she was indisposed with influenza she had been the recipient of a bunch of flowers, a basket of fruit, and a jar of chicken breasts and calves foot jelly from "publicity," so members of the office staff could scent the nuptial flowers, hear the dulcet tone of wedding bells, and the patter of little feet.

Miss Gertrude Gilhooly, the invoice clerk, was deputed to pass around the hat in case of an alliance, and after due deliberation it was decided to present the happy pair with a sectional bookcase and a stand lamp although a kitchen cabinet and aluminum ware were needed out by a scanty vote from the switchboard operator.

It looked like a match. Stevenson had not a girl, at any rate in the same city, and if Miss Searle had any admirers, she never announced the homage that they paid to her. He was a reserved, strictly business type of fellow and the little stenographer quiet and unassuming. One would as soon have asked Stevenson "what he earned" as ask Miss Searle her age. They possessed that indefinable, if chilly quality called "distance." They were always polite and anxious to accommodate, never unduly familiar.

Springtime came. Leaves burgeoned on the old trees left standing by the warehouse, the lawns were trimmed and green and well tended flowers emitted delightful perfume. Stevenson was in fine spirits. Miss Gilhooly optimistic and prophetic.

Signs and tokens were looked for. At last one evening the boy on files saw Stevenson lean over the back of his stenographer's chair while she took down a letter from his dictation. He spoke several words to her with proud emphasis. She paused, looked up at him with a smiling regard, then wrote, "Sales for first quarter duplicate, 1921."

INSPIRED BY A COAST

M. PACHMANN, the master pianist, who is in London now, has received recently many requests to appear publicly in Chopin's coat, which was presented to him by a friend as the greatest living exponent of Chopin's works.

It is a long-sleeved coat made of alpaca, but slightly too small for Pachmann, and through much usage is becoming threadbare and torn. Pachmann declares that through practising in this coat he obtains inspiration for his public performances.

Educated Dog

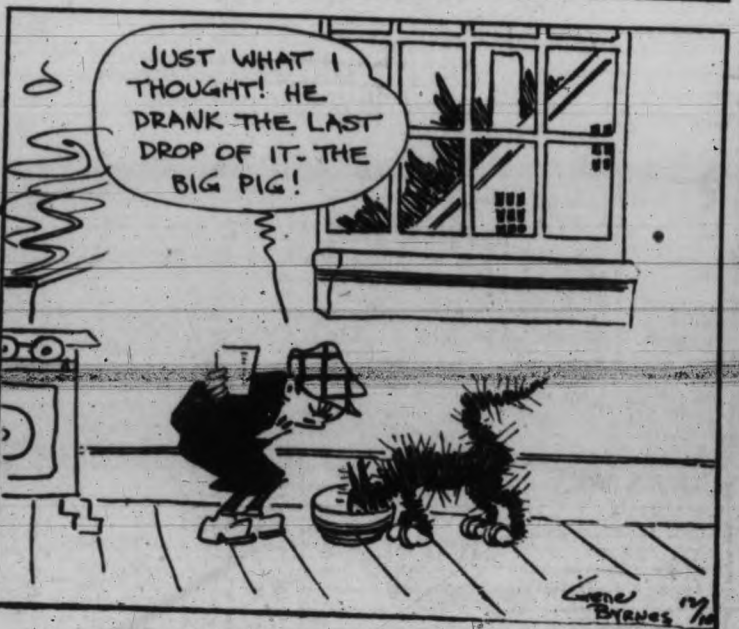
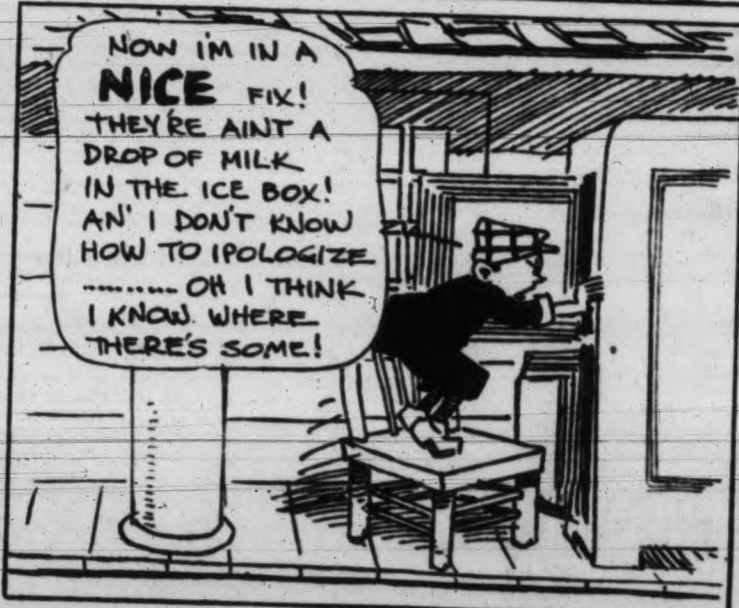
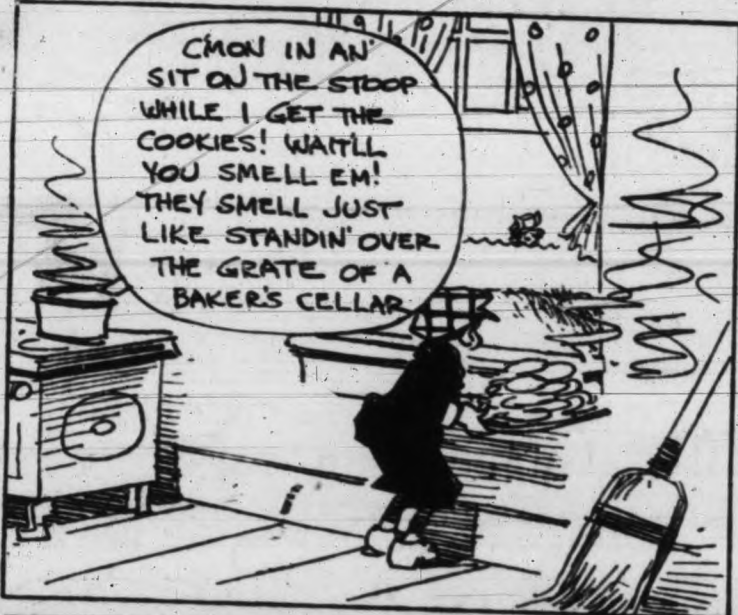
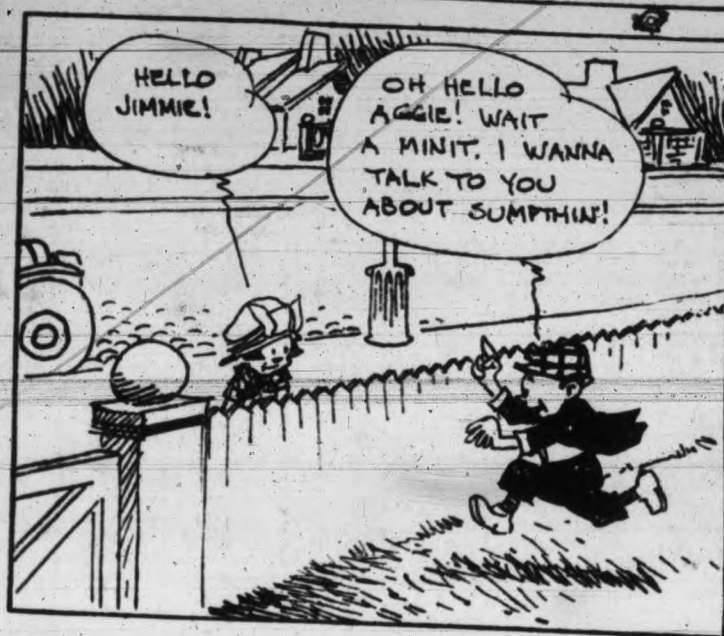
"LAY down, pup. Lay down. That's a good doggie. Lay down, I tell you."

"Mister, you'll have to say, 'Lie down.' He's a Boston terrier."—Nashville Tennessean.

SOMEBODY has likened Mr. Lloyd George to Napoleon. There are others, however, who prefer the Bonar party.—London Opinion.

Regular Fellers

by Gene Byrnes





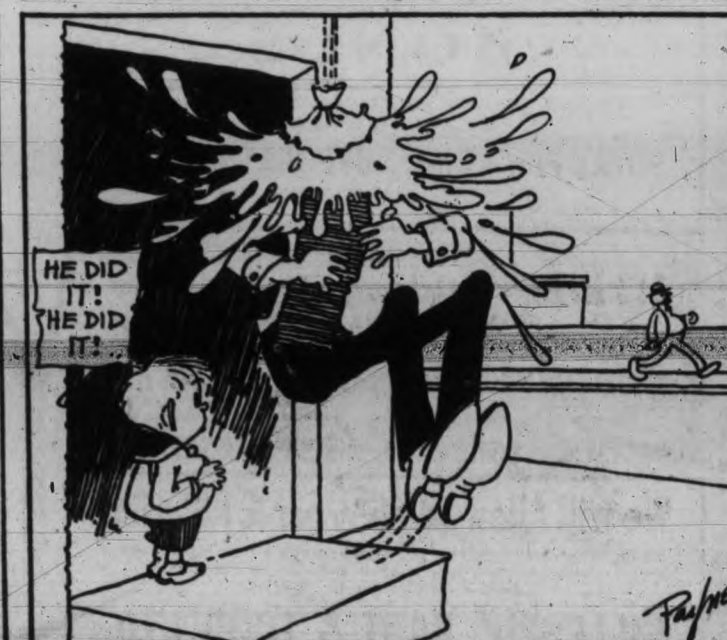
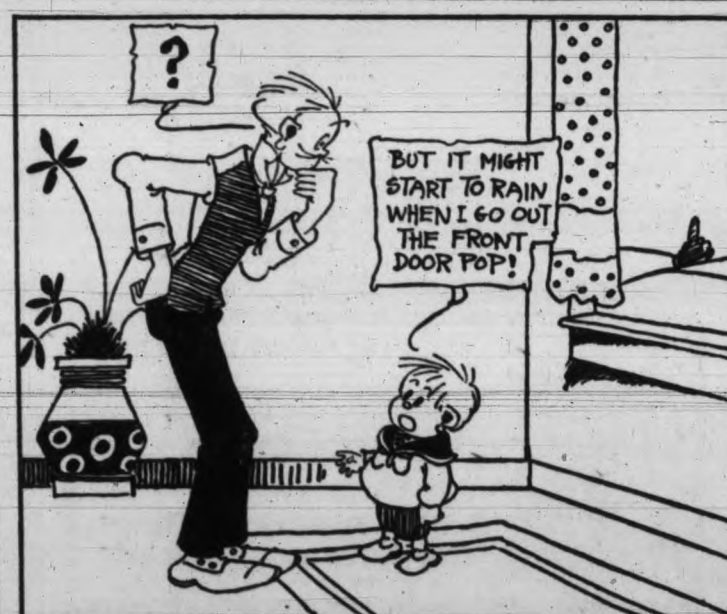
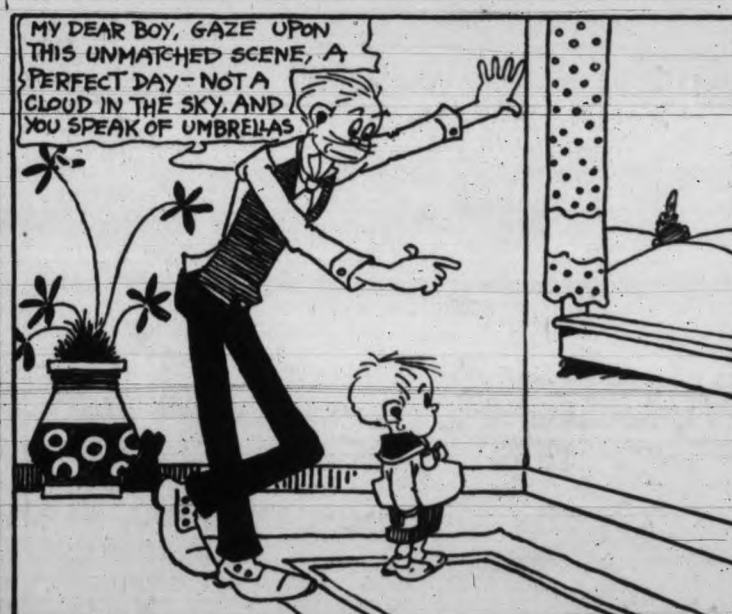
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- A Sudden Change in the Weather -

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THE LAKEVIEW of the MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised Dec. 16, 1922.

Vegetables.	
New Beets, 6 lbs.	1.25
New Turnips, 8 lbs.	1.25
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.25
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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, \$4.60-2.	
Canadian sterling, \$4.60.	
London, 170.	
London bar silver, 30.7-8d.	

PAN-AMERICAN ISSUES STRONG

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The international market, maintained a steady tone again today, with special strength in the Pan American issues. United States Steel was again in good demand. The copper group again displayed conspicuous strength and the buying in this quarter is regarded as rather influential. The red metal, according to latest reports is quoted at 14 1/2 cents, with indications of going higher. The position of copper metal is admitted to be very bullish, and this, coupled with the fact of possible future production, has quite naturally featured a much better feeling toward the copper shares. We are inclined to believe that this copper stock will probably be featured on the upside.

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(By F. W. Stevenson)

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For Dec. 16, 1922.

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MINING AND OIL SHARES

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CHICAGO GRAINS CLOSE STRONG

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The influence of the Government crop report was thoroughly discounted at the opening, and the close of wheat was strong at the best prices of the day and higher than the previous close. It was the opinion of leading authorities that some error had been made in the compilation of the report, as the increase in the total yield was hard to account for. Before the close attention was being given to the foreign situation, especially news from Argentina, which told of further damage and reduced yields. Corn started lower in sympathy with wheat and on selling inspired by the fall of the Government report to confine private estimates of a smaller aggregate yield. The decline met good absorption and the close was strong with early losses more than regained. Receipts of 400 cars found a ready market at yesterday's basis.

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Wholesale Market

Revised Dec. 15, 1922.

Dairy Produce.	
Ontario, solids	26 1/2
Ontario, twins	27
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The Lover Who Lied

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She had never felt so lonely in her life, so utterly friendless; at that moment she would have given her soul for someone who really cared for her to be there—to comfort her. The silence of the big room got on her overstrung nerves; there seemed to be a ghost in every corner of the room. She covered down, shaking and shivering in every limb; presently she fell asleep from utter exhaustion.

CHAPTER VIII

It was broad daylight when Betty woke; someone was tapping at her door. She dragged herself to her feet; she was chilled to the bone and cramped. She got out of her dress and put on a loose gown, then unlocked the door with shaking hands.

It was only the maid with tea; she looked at Betty curiously.

"I hope you slept well, ma'am," she said politely.

Betty answered recklessly that she had never slept better; she wished the maid would go, but she lingered.

"This used to be Mr. David's room," she said, "don't remember him myself, but my aunt has been cook here for years, and she knows everything about the family."

Betty tried to be interested. When the girl had gone, she looked round the room apprehensively. No wonder it had seemed haunted. She thought of the portrait of the little boy she had seen last night in the gallery, and wondered how long ago it was since he slept in this room—how long since his solemn eyes had looked at the very same things amongst which she now stood.

She was late down to breakfast; her head ached terribly. Elsie Hillyard greeted her coldly; Gregory was not there.

Betty longed to ask for him, but was afraid. She hardly touched her breakfast; when it was over Elsie left her to herself once more.

"I shall be busy till lunch-time," she said. "Please do as you like. This afternoon if you care to see the house and grounds I shall be delighted to show you over them."

She went away without waiting for an answer, and Betty went up to her room and put on her hat.

There was a chill feeling of rain in the air; it beat coolly on her hot face and burning temples. She wondered if she was going to be ill; she had never felt like this before. She walked on without noticing which way she was going; there were no houses to be seen; apparently Little Balastead was a long way from the village.

The silence of the country depressed her; she felt as if the high hedges and fields were shutting her in. She tried to make some sort of plans for the future, but all she could think of was Gregory and the way he had looked at her last night.

He had said that he loved her! She shivered as she thought of him. A man like that did not know how to love; she felt vaguely sorry for Elsie Hillyard.

She walked on for what seemed an endless distance; her high-heeled shoes were unsuitable for the rough, muddy roads; her feet ached.

When presently she came to a gate leading into a field she leaned her arms wearily on it and laid her head down on them. She had been unhappy before, many times, but never as she was now; she felt absolutely alone in the world.

Her thoughts went to Sturdy Rayner with an anguished longing; if she could only see him—only meet his eyes once more. He had disapproved of her, but he had never been really unkind. All along he had been straightforward; even when admitting that he loved her, he had told her that she was not in the least the sort of woman he wanted for his wife.

Tears came to her eyes. She looked back on her life with great bitterness; she had never had a chance; she had never been sheltered from other girls were. Always she had had to rough it and rub shoulders with the seamy side of life. He might have realized that; might have taken her into consideration, she thought. But he was just the sort of man who would be just—and only just. The sort of man to whom right was a distant word, and who would admit of no half-way possibility.

He had said that he might come to be sure and let him know if ever there was anything he could do for her. But, of course, he would not come—in her heart she had known all the time that he would not come, that she would never see him again.

Her hat fell off and lay on the grass at her feet; she folded her arms over her mop of curly hair with desperate abandon. Her head ached so, and for the first time in her reckless life she was afraid—afraid of herself, afraid of the world.

A man coming slowly over the field stopped when he saw Betty. Then he moved on again, his steps making no sound in the long grass until he was quite close to where she stood; then a dried twig cracked under his heavy tread.

Betty looked up startled; her face white, her eyes tragic.

For a moment she looked at

Sturdy Rayner with a sort of dazed incredulity; then she held out her arms with a broken cry.

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad—And she would have fallen if he had not caught her to his heart."

There was a long silence. Above her head Rayner looked out across the silent country with fierce eyes, then he moved, deliberately raised the face that was hidden against him and, stooping, kissed her lips as if in that kiss he put a seal for ever on the past and present.

"I was coming to see you," he said. "I was coming to ask when you will marry me."

She began to sob.

"You don't mean it—you don't really want me! I'm not the sort of woman you ought to marry! You said you didn't approve of me—that you didn't trust me."

"I've forgotten all that, and you must forget it, too. I love you. I've weighed it all up since yesterday. Marry me, Betty, and we'll wipe out the past and start again."

He tried to look at her, but she kept her face hidden.

"You'll be sorry—you don't really mean it. It's only just—just what you're saying now, because—because

His grave face flushed. His arms tightened their hold.

"Well, enough—to marry me at once!" he asked.

Her face went down again.

"Oh, I couldn't—I—Her voice trembled. For a moment she stood irresolute. Then her arms stole upwards and were clasped round his neck.

"When you like—just when you like," she whispered.

Rayner bent and kissed her. He brought a special licence with him, he said. "When I make up my mind to a thing there's no stopping me. I warn you, Betty, you're not afraid!" He could feel that she was trembling.

She shook her head.

"It's only... what they will say—Mr. Gregory and Miss Hillyard? Last night... she shivered. "Oh, you don't know how awful it was last night."

She longed to tell him all that had happened, but something kept her from doing so, and he asked no questions.

He took his arms away after a moment, and looked at his watch.

"There's a train to London in the early afternoon," he said, in more matter-of-fact tones. "Two o'clock, I think. We can go up by that—get married, and be back here in time for dinner."

She laughed. She looked more like herself again now. She slipped her hand into his with a childish gesture.

"I'm so happy. I shall have to keep pinching myself to be sure it isn't a dream."

He smiled. "There's one thing I want you to do for me," he said, after a moment. "To keep it secret—just for a little while—I mean our marriage."

Her face fell.

"Not to tell anybody? Do you... and it under a long coat. If she was

two. No, I'll meet you here—it's a long walk for you to go alone."

He caught her hand. "Kiss me, and then run."

She kissed him shyly. "And you're quite sure that you really want to marry me?" she asked, with a last faint anxiety.

He took her chin in his hand, and, stooping, kissed her really more than I am of anything else in the world," he said.

She left him then; she ran off down the road, turning many times to wave to him. She got back to Little Balastead flushed and breathless. Elsie Hillyard met her in the hall.

"Lunch is on the table," she said, rather stiffly. "You are late. Betty said she was sorry. She tried to hide the light of happiness in her eyes. She followed the elder girl demurely into the dining-room."

Gregory was not there. Betty wondered where he had gone. He had not appeared at breakfast either.

"I am sorry I shall have to leave you to yourself this afternoon, after all," Miss Hillyard said presently. "I have some business affairs to see to, and Mr. Gregory is bringing a friend from town."

"Has Mr. Gregory gone to London, then?" Betty asked, rather more than I am of anything else in the world."

"He went this morning—on business. I expect him back to tea. I am sorry to have to leave you so soon as the meal was over. Betty turned away more gracefully. "I hope you will make yourself at home. After all, the house is yours, you know."

Betty young. "I shall be quite happy, thank you; I shall go for a long walk."

Elsie made no further comment, and as soon as the meal was over Betty raced upstairs and changed her clothes.

She chose her prettiest frock and hid it under a long coat. If she was

not much like a wedding-day, is it?" she said, with a faint smile.

A momentary gleam of passion crossed his face. "Well, have it all over again—some day."

She shook her head. Excitement had fallen from her. She kept close to Rayner as they entered the registrar's office. It was a cheerless place—Betty wondered superstitiously if the ghosts of other women who had been married there were watching from its dingy corners, watching her with sad, warning eyes.

She looked at Rayner. He was talking to the registrar. He seemed to have a lot of papers to fill in and sign. Betty sat down on a chair he had brought forward and clasped her hands in her lap.

No flowers! No music! No bridesmaids! Nothing of all the things that tradition had so irrevocably bound up with the name of a wedding. A little lump rose in her throat.

Rayner turned to her suddenly. "Will you just answer these questions, dear..."

The last word brought a flush to her cheeks. She rose with pathetic haste. The registrar was looking at her with kindly interest. She found herself answering him apathetically. She gave him her name—Elizabeth Herbert—her father's name and the name of the town where she was born. He echoed them each in a preoccupied voice.

"Twenty-two," Betty's voice sounded nervous. She glanced at Rayner, but he had moved away and

did not seem to be paying any attention.

"Spinner, of course," said the man at the table.

She did not answer. She watched the slow pen filling in the particulars on the long printed form. Her heart was racing. She rested both hands on the table to steady herself.

And then followed the marriage ceremony. Like some one in a dream, Betty stood beside Sturdy Rayner listening to the hastily gabbed words that made her his wife; she heard Rayner's steady voice making his responses, and a quivering little echo which she supposed must be her own.

Then the ring was slipped on to her finger, and it was all over. They were married!

The registrar congratulated Rayner and Betty and shook hands with them both before they drove away together.

And this was the end of her wedding day... Betty leaned back in the cab with closed eyes. Rayner was beside her. Suddenly he slipped an arm round her and drew her close to him.

"Poor little girl..." She began to cry, without knowing why. She turned her face against his shoulder and sobbed broken-heartedly for a moment. She was nervous and unstrung; the strangeness of the day had got on her nerves.

Rayner kept his arm tightly round

her. Presently she sat up, drying her eyes.

"It's your fault, I cried—if you hadn't said that..."

"If I hadn't said what?" he asked. "Poor little girl—I hate being called a poor little girl..."

He laughed. "I shall call my wife what I please," he said. He lifted her hand with its new ring and kissed it. "Betty, what have you

done with... with your other ring—David Scott's ring?"

He felt her body stiffen in the circle of his arm. "Oh, that!" she said, after a moment, airily. "Oh, I haven't worn it for a long time—it was... it was too big."

"I see." His voice sounded apathetic. "Well, you are not to take mine off—you are never to take it off," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



perhaps you're—you're a little glad to see me."

He laughed.

"A little glad! Don't you know me better than that? I'm not the sort of man who does things on the spur of the moment. Whatever I do, I weigh up first, and I've never been so much in earnest over anything as I am now. I love you—I want you for my wife, and no other woman..."

He waited. "Well," he asked with a touch of humor in his voice, "what is it to be?"

She looked up, her face all woe-begone and tear-stained.

"You don't know anything about me; you think I am an adventurer. I may have had an awful life..."

He laughed. "So you may! I never thought of that! But I'm willing to risk it. I'm willing to bury the past. I give you my word of honor that I'll never ask you one single question about it, unless—he stopped—"unless you ever feel that you can tell me of your own free will. There! Now am I magnanimous enough to make up for what I did on the boat?"

Betty, I've felt such a cur since... His voice was hoarse.

She looked up. "You mustn't—I won't let you. I deserved it all, Oh," she said, with sudden impulse, "if you knew how much I love you."

do you mean, then, that I can't—can't stay with you—that I've got to go back to—Little Balastead as if nothing had happened?"

"Yes," he lifted her hand and kissed it. "It's for your sake," he said, suddenly grave. "Just trust me for a little while, as I am going to trust you, from now and for ever!"

She did not look up. There was something of the disappointed child in her downcast head.

"I wonder you want to marry me," she said quivering. "If anybody isn't to know."

Rayner took her again into his arms.

"I want to marry you now for your sake," he said, in a strangely moved voice. "I want to marry you now, so that when—if any trouble comes I can give you the protection of my name, and you won't have to stand alone."

Betty looked up in swift apprehension.

"What do you mean—if any trouble comes?" she asked. There was a touch of resentment in her voice. "What do you think is going to happen to me?"

He shook his head.

"Nothing, I hope; but one never knows, and you are such a friendless little thing..."

She laid her cheek to his coat.

"Not now," she said softly. "I'm just the happiest little thing now."

There was a moment's silence; then Rayner moved.

"It's time you went home, if you intend to be married this afternoon, madam," he said, lightly, though his eyes were tender. "Have a good lunch."

She laughed scornfully. "As if I could eat a mouthful!" She was flushed, and her eyes were bright with excitement. "And where am I to meet you?"

"At the station. The train goes at

going to be married she must look her best. She was so excited she could hardly dress. She took so long over it that she had to run all the way across the fields to where Rayner was to meet her. He was there by the stile, smoking imperturbably.

"Five minutes late!" he said.

She pouted. "I've run all the way. I had a most awful rush. I'm so excited..."

"You're looking up at him," he said. "You look as cool as if nothing of any importance was going to happen."

"It wouldn't do for both of us to lose our heads," he told her calmly, but she could see by his eyes that he was not calm. He held her hand as they walked over the fields to the station. Once, when they were passing through a little copse, he put his arm round her and kissed her.

"It's all like a dream," Betty said, breathlessly. "Where are you staying here? When did you come?"

"I came down from town this morning. I am staying with the friends I told you about—the Ewings. To-morrow I will take you round and introduce them to you."

She looked up. "As—as your wife?"

He kept his eyes averted. "No," he said. "Not yet."

Her head dropped. She began to realize that she was very tired. After all, there was not going to be much excitement in this wedding—she had got to go back to Little Balastead afterwards, alone! She shivered apprehensively.

Rayner looked at her quickly. "Betty—you don't trust me," he said. She raised her eyes, but they were clouded with tears. "I do—it's only... why can't they all know we are married? What's the use of being your wife if I can't tell every one?"

"They will know soon. It's only for a little while."

She sighed impatiently. "I don't see why they can't know now."

Rayner did not answer. They were in sight of the station.

Betty hoped they would get a carriage to themselves, but she was disappointed. They had to share it with a stout, red-faced man, who looked like a country squire, and a young man who stared at her a great deal. She was relieved when the journey was ended. It was proving a very disappointing afternoon.

They drove to the registrar's in a taxi-cab, and Rayner sat opposite to her. He looked at her a great deal, but he made no effort to make love to her. He did not even touch her hand. Betty felt her spirits sinking. Almost she wished she had not come. She looked out at the London streets with a feeling of desolation.

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Attorney-General Manson ex-
plained that the object was to
remove the chance of accidents to
persons using other than regu-
lation crossings on busy streets
in view of the fact that motor traf-
fic was becoming heavier and heav-
ier. The bill provides that cities may
describe restricted areas in the con-
gested parts where jay-walking will
be made illegal.

Mr. Bowser held to the right of
the man with only the means of loco-
motion provided by nature to
have right-of-way, but R. H. Pooley
declared it a step in the right direc-
tion for the protection of the cities
themselves, who often walk out in
front of motor cars and are saved
only by the grace of God.

Mr. Pooley's amendment to the
Municipal Act would not apply to
support it if it had the effect of free-
ing the motorist from responsibility
for damages if he ran into a pedes-
trian, who was crossing the street.

After the amendment was passed,
it was discovered in the lobbies that
it will not apply to Vancouver which
is covered by private charter.

Mr. Pooley's amendment to the
Municipal Act to permit the Council
to equalize the taxes of the Victoria
Golf Club in connection with an
agreement made between the club
and the municipality and a subse-
quent general reduction of assess-
ment in the area was passed over the
objections of J. B. Clearhugh, G. S.
Hanes and of Esquimalt. Pauline
came on the floor of the House to
make his first speech this session.

The Speaker asserted that the
move was subversive of the rights
of the ratepayers who were fair-
minded enough to treat the club
fairly if the question were put be-
fore them at the coming municipal
election.

Mr. Pooley explained that the
Reeve and Council of Oak Bay had
recommended the amendment to the
municipal committee.

South Vancouver.
R. H. Neelds, labor member for
South Vancouver, urged a special
audit of the books of South Van-
couver covering the period it has
been under the commission appoint-
ed by the Government. He did this
in connection with the bill to re-
establish elective municipal govern-
ment in this municipality, which
was going through committee stage
on second reading.

Premier Oliver said it was likely
the municipality itself would want
an audit before it took over the
books.

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B.C. LIBRARIANS TO MEET HERE

Session Is Set For December
28; Some of the
Subjects

The Provincial Association of
Librarians will hold their 1922 Con-
ference in Victoria on December 28.
By the courtesy of J. Forsyth, Pro-
vincial Librarian, the meetings will
take place in the Archives Depart-
ment, Parliament Buildings. Many
subjects of interest to librarians as
well as to the reading public will be
discussed. There will be morning,
afternoon and evening sessions, at
which addresses will be delivered.
The Conference will be presided over
by John Hossie, president for the year.

A special attraction will be Pro-
fessor Sedgewick's address on "Some
Aspects of Victorianism." He is
admittedly no more fascinating
lecturer on literary subjects than the
Province than Professor Sedgewick,
and his many friends in Victoria
should not miss this address.

At the afternoon session Miss H.
G. Stewart will review the work of
the B. C. Library Commission. Miss
Stewart is one of the ablest women
speakers in Western Canada, and
has been indefatigable in her efforts
to place B. C. in the vanguard of
library enterprise.

"Shack Literature" will be dealt
with by John Hossie. Mr. Hossie does
not deal in this sort of literature him-
self, but he may be relied upon to
shed some light upon a subject which
has its humorous as well as its tragic
side.

The teaching profession, parent-
teachers' associations and literary
societies are requested to make a
note of the date of the Conference.
Their presence will be welcomed. The
full programme will be announced
in a few days.

Miss Clay and Mr. Hossie will be
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WHEN MAY QUIT WORKMEN'S BOARD FOR BETTER POST

House Refuses to Make Mem-
bers of Board Appointed
For Life

Menzies Gets Amendment
Through to Allow Farmers
in Under Act

By a vote of nearly two to one
the amendment to the Work-
men's Compensation Act, pro-
viding that the members of the
Workmen's Compensation Board
hold their positions permanent-
ly, was defeated in the Legisla-
ture Friday. Members of his
own party refused to support
Attorney-General Manson in
this.

The clause voted down was to the
effect that the members should
hold office during good behavior, but
might be dismissed for cause. H. F.
Kerger, Liberal member for Atlin,
first opposed this amendment, sup-
ported by R. H. Pooley, Conserva-
tive member for Esquimalt. The
latter read from a speech made in
the Legislature years ago by Parker
Williams, now a member of the
Board. That commissioner had de-
clared that the legislation then pro-
posed would be the brightest spot in
Mr. Bowser's career. He had ad-
vised that the terms of office be
seven, five and three years.

Salaries For Commissioners.
Mr. Bowser continued the attack.
He explained that the commissioners
now hold office for ten, nine and
eight years. Originally, he added,
the commissioners were to receive
\$5,000 (chairman) and \$4,000 each
per annum. The Attorney-General
had been paid \$8,000 a year. Then
followed a mad race between the
chairman of the board and the At-
torney-General for the largest salary.
Mr. Bowser jibed.

Mr. Manson protested that Mr.
Bowser was out of order, but the
latter proceeded, saying that the
chairman's salary now amounted to
\$1,000. The chairman, appointed un-
til 1927, did not appear to think this
long enough, with an opportunity for
re-appointment, he continued.

"I congratulate the chairman for
having his ear to the ground," said
Mr. Bowser. "I seem to appreci-
ate that after the next election this
Government will not be in power.
There will be a change."

Government members negated this
assertion with derisive laughter.
Mr. Manson claimed that the in-
ference of Mr. Bowser's remarks was
that if the commissioners were not
protected by the proposed legisla-
tion they would be thrown out of
office if there was a change of Gov-
ernment.

This Mr. Bowser denied. The At-
torney-General then asserted that
the present commissioners had done
excellent work and a hardship would
be forced upon them if they were
 ousted from their positions in middle
life.

Premier Oliver explained that two
years ago it had been difficult to
retain the services of Chairman
Vinn, who had been offered a larger
salary elsewhere.

The principle of appointing public
officials for life was entirely wrong,
interjected the second Vancouver
member, Capt. Ian Mackenzie. The
House plainly showed itself in ac-
cord with this sentiment when the
vote was taken.

Rumor in the legislative corridors
after the clause was killed had it
that Chairman Vinn would not re-
main in his present position long,
since its security was doubtful; but
would probably accept a better po-
sition.

Labor members endeavored to have
the rate of compensation increased
from 62½ per cent, as provided in
the amendments, to 66-2-3 per cent.
They also asked that the burial al-
lowance be made \$150, instead of the
\$100 provided. Both resolutions
were defeated, the chairman ruling
them out of order, as involving the
expenditure of public money.

Prior to the new amendment be-
ing passed the quondam of compen-
sation was 55 per cent, of a work-
man's wages. It now stands at 62½
per cent. The burial allowance has
been increased from \$75 to \$100.

Attorney-General Manson promised
Major R. J. Burde, Independent,
absent, to seek some way of pro-
tecting longshoremen working in
outlying ports.

At present, the unions pro-
tect the men in the title but the
title has no redress in cases of accident
in smaller ports.

Labor members asked that the
waiting period of three days after
accidents be eliminated. Their resolu-
tion regarding this point was ruled
out.

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist, New-
castle, endeavored to have industrial
illnesses brought under the act. He
instanced "housemaid's knee," an
illness among miners and caused by
the men kneeling with the left knee
in water while working on low sur-
faces. Mr. Manson said he realized
the seriousness of the question and
would endeavor to overcome ob-
stacles in the way.

Mr. Guthrie was not satisfied and
appealed against the chairman's rul-
ing. A close vote was taken, the
chair being upheld, by a majority of
one.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, Indepen-
dent, Comox, had his amendment
accepted, providing that farmers or
farm help may come under the act
upon making such a request.

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CITY BILL PASSES; TRAM FARE ACT ALSO PUT THROUGH

Increased License Fee Pro-
posal Is Approved by
Legislature

B.C. Electric Measure Benefit
to Municipalities, Manson
Explains

Speed of the Legislature was
thrown into high gear during
the last full day of the session
in order to get through early
to-day.

J. B. Clearhugh had final de-
tails of the Victoria City Priv-
ate Bill put through, including
the clause permitting the city
to increase license fees to not
more than three times the present
amount and not more than \$200,000
in the aggregate. He said represen-
tatives had been made by retailers
and bankers agreeing to this.

"I haven't much sympathy with the
bankers, as they can always pay,
but how about the ordinary public?"
Attorney-General Manson asked.
"The retailers are willing to accept
it individually," Mr. Clearhugh re-
plied. "This limitation that they are
willing to accept was that put on at
the request of the bankers."

To meet the desires of the Prem-
ier that there should be some pub-
licity given to reversed property the
city has for sale, Mr. Clearhugh
agreed to accept the provisions of the
Municipal Act under which it is com-
pulsory to keep a list of all unim-
proved land and the price at which
it will be sold and this list must al-
ways be open to the public at the
City Hall. Improved lands must al-
so be listed and besides they must
be advertised at least once in a new-
spaper.

Passenger Rates Act.
G. S. Hanes of New Vancouver,
endeavored to have the B.C. Electric
Railway Passenger Rates Act
amended on the grounds that it bound
North Vancouver to a six cent fare,
which, he said, was not agreed to by
the people, but only in a temporary
and private agreement between the
city council and the company.

Thomas Pearson, of Richmond,
complained that the bill would com-
pel Point Grey to pay seven cents
while the original agreement called
for only five cents.

David Whiteside presented a tele-
gram from the Mayor of New West-
minster saying that his city did not
wish to come under the act at all.

Mr. Manson explained that the bill,
which simply provided for the ap-
pointment of a commission to inves-
tigate the subject, would help
municipality or group of residents com-
plain that unjust rates were being
charged, would not work a hardship
upon municipalities, but would help
matters out by providing a ready
means of settling any dispute. He
said the right of private bargaining
for making the agreement of the
House that if the company were
not put under this bill it would be
under a Dominion charter, and the

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Dominion always maintained exist-
ing rates until there was a demand
for a change. He said he had no
objections to the bill from any mun-
cipality.

After Mr. Manson's explanation
the Hanes amendment was voted
down.

Mr. Manson brought in an amend-
ment to the bill to put the onus on
the company to show that a rate
complained of was defect. This was
accepted by the House and the bill
reported complete.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected; Address on
Solar Eclipse Expedition

The Victoria branch of the Royal
Astronomical Society, at its annual
meeting last evening, elected the fol-
lowing officers for the year: Honorary
president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett;
president, W. E. Harper, vice-presi-
dent, F. C. Green; secretary, F.
Moore; treasurer, J. P. Hibben;
council, G. D. Christie, H. H. Smith,
J. Dean, Mrs. W. B. Christopher, J.
Duff and W. H. Christie; auditor, H.
H. Plaskett.

Dr. R. K. Young, a member of the
Canadian Section of the Solar
Eclipse Expedition to Western Aus-
tralia, to observe the eclipse last
September, gave an interesting ad-
dress on the subject. His address
was illustrated with lantern slides.
Two resolutions were passed, one
expressing thanks to the Victoria
newspapers for their publicity in
connection with the society, and the
other expressing the gratitude of the
society to the Victoria School Board
for making the auditorium of the
Central School available for their
meetings. The meeting was held at
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